

HOME EXHIBIT DRAWS 8000 ON FINAL DAY

One-Week Run Attracted
78,000 Persons to
See 79 Booths

BACKERS HIGHLY PLEASED
WITH SUCCESS OF VENTURE

Steady rain could not keep 8000 visitors away from Sunnyside ballroom yesterday for the last day of Pottstown's Home Show.

Edmund K. Lindemuth, chairman of Building Industries Exchange sponsoring committee, said the crowd probably would have reached greater proportions if it had not been for the inclement weather.

For the one-week run of the show, 75,000 persons strolled through aisles formed by 79 booths, examining modern home equipment. Only 50,000 visitors were expected to attend the show before it got underway.

Every member of the Exchange expressed satisfaction with the first show of its kind in the borough.

R. B. HUNTER, president of the builders' club, said, "Every company that has a booth this year has already asked for one for next year. Most of them have asked for more space, too."

The Exchange president said the

Census Set Today, Despite Clouds

The tax census will be taken today, Superintendent of Schools Dr. George A. McCormick said last night.

All public school pupils have been notified that classes will not be held.

More than 170 teachers will spread out through the borough's ten wards starting at 9 a. m. They expect to interview all Pottstonians in about six hours.

The census is being conducted in an effort to get all of the borough's residents on the tax rolls.

Citizens are required by law to cooperate with the census takers. A person whose name is not on the rolls is eligible for a fine of one year's taxes.

In announcing the census would be held, Dr. McCormick said the reports from the weatherman predicted no rain.

"It'll be cloudy," he said, "but no rain was predicted. We hope he's right."

The census was postponed twice the past week because of rainy weather predictions.

Queen Mary Saw Baseball Game, Borough Man Was Winning Pitcher

By NORMAND POIRIER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown man was the winning pitcher in the first—and probably only—baseball game that the late dowager Queen Mary ever saw.

Arthur Buchert, 970 North Hills boulevard, a baseball player with the former Boyertown Dodgers of the Perkiomen Valley league, was pitching for an Army baseball team in Bristol in 1945 when the late queen mother was the guest of honor.

"She was driven up to the field in Bristol in a big car. When she got out GIs with Tommy guns guarded her all the time as she walked up a long, red carpet to the chair under a canopy they had pre-



KATHLEEN BUCHERT

Pays Visit, Loses Hubcap

The theft of one hubcap was the result of a Reading motorist's visit to Pottstown.

Morton N. Schaffer reported the theft to Desk Sgt. Anthony H. Herman at 1:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He said he was parked in the 500 block of Walnut street when the left rear hubcap of his 1952 four-door sedan was stolen about 8:15 o'clock on Tuesday night.



GEORGE TUNNICLIFFE

Special Rites Honor Feast of Annunciation

Special services were conducted in Pottstown churches yesterday in honor of the Feast of the Annunciation.

At Grace Lutheran church, a full vesper service was conducted, which included the singing of the "Magnificat" by the three choirs.

The Rev. Edward S. Brown Jr., pastor, gave the sermon on "Stabat Mater—The Seventh Deadly Sin."

At Transfiguration Lutheran church, the choir performed the "Stabat Mater," a one-hour choral work. The choir included 25 voices, with five soloists.

TEACHERS PLAN SALARY TALKS IN CONFERENCE

Committee Head Says
Board Is Willing
To Meet

INSTRUCTORS HEAR TALK
BY REFUGEE FROM NAZIS

The salary committee of Pottstown Teachers' association is arranging a meeting with a school board committee to discuss the teacher salary question.

This was announced yesterday by Miriam V. Ludwig, salary committee chairman, at the end of an association meeting that was addressed by Hilda Koch, author and lecturer, who analyzed differences between education in a democracy and in a dictatorship.

Miss Ludwig said board members had expressed willingness to meet with her committee to go over additional information her committee has been gathering. No date for the meeting has been set yet, she added.

The association made a four-

82-Year-Old Atlas of Borough Area Brought to Light by Elderly Resident

An 82-year-old atlas with full maps of all the Pottstown area in Montgomery county has been brought forward by probably the only man still living in Pottstown who read the atlas when it first was published.

He is Mark Y. Henricks, 52 King street, retired preziel manufacturer, who will be 94 years old in September.

Henricks was prompted to bring in the Montgomery county atlas by the old maps of the borough that other readers

Chairman to Be Named

The United Fund is expected to announce the name of the chairman who will take charge of its annual fund drive next fall at a meeting today at 12:10 p. m. at Brookside Country club.

A committee of three, including Jacob R. Sotter, E. T. Handley, and Robert E. Jeffries, appointed to make the nomination, is expected to report at today's meeting.

Several other committees will be named at the meeting which will be presided over by president Douglas V. O'Dell.

Rev. Floyd Tells Congregation of Plan To Leave Trinity Post After 8 Years

By ROBERT E. MOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown will lose one of its most active clergymen.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, youthful pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, last night announced

his departure from the borough at an annual meeting of the congregation.

His parishioners expected the announcement, which was the result of a church rule prohibiting ministers from remaining at one charge for more than eight consecutive years.

Members elected a trustee for five years, five trustees for one year, adopted a 1953 budget and passed a resolution of official thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd for their eight years of service at the 354 Walnut street church.

Charles L. Rohland, borough

school director and a member of Trinity church, will head the resolution committee.

THE RESOLUTION will be prepared by the official board and will be presented to the Floyds at a future service in a permanent form.

Before the congregational meeting in the sanctuary the Floyds entertained 21 members of the junior and intermediate choirs in the church basement.

The junior, intermediate and senior choirs were organized by Mrs. Floyd after the Reading couple came to Pottstown in 1945. Before 1945 the church had no official choirs.

The congregational meeting began at 7:30 o'clock with devotions in the sanctuary in charge of the Rev. Floyd.

Members then adjourned to the Sunday school rooms where the business session was conducted.

Kenneth Detweiler, a trustee on the official board, served as secretary for the meeting. The Rev. Floyd presided.

ELECTED A TRUSTEE for five years was Burton Beck. He will take the office held by Herbert Hossler for many years.

Hossler declined to be a candidate for re-election. The congregation voted to conduct a special

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New Branch of Education Association Elects Officers at Meeting in Norco

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Chester county's new Northeastern branch of the Pennsylvania State Educational association elected officers and heard a guest speaker from Harrisburg last night at its first annual meeting.

One hundred and thirty-six school teachers from 13 districts in the Pottstown area attended the dinner meeting in the North Coventry elementary school gymnasium.

The meeting included a short business session, musical entertainment by pupils of Spring City high school, greetings by education officials and an address by Eugene Bertin, assistant executive secretary of the PSEA.

Elected unanimously after their names were submitted by a nominating committee were these new officers of the branch:

President, Charles R. Keim, Schuylkill township; vice president, Kenneth Whitney, Spring City; secretary, Jessie Delp, North Coventry; and treasurer, Mrs. Nora T. Orrs, Warwick.

Carroll E. Stauffer, Warwick township chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of the officers to the meeting.

Weather Gets Violent As Lightning Strikes High Tension Tower

Yesterday was a day of undesirable contrasts.

In the soft early morning the sun rose out of a bed of white eastern clouds and by 6:30 o'clock the sky was almost clear blue. Only occasional drifting clouds smudged the canopy of the blue.

By 1:30 p. m. a gray overcast rolled over the borough and rains descended. At 10:30 p. m. the weather took a turn toward the violent as the skies tossed out great sheets of rain and bolts of lightning.

It was like an August thunder

Mostly 19-Year-olds Will Leave for Induction Into Army This Morning



Richard Powell, Doug Schaeffer, David Suchora, Eugene Potemba, Larry Romich Jr., Joseph Browne, Paul Bauer, Joseph Adamski, Alex Varady, John Kienle, Raymond Soltes

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain ending this morning. Tomorrow, generally fair. Slightly milder in the afternoon.

60 Mercury 38

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	52
5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	51
6 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	51
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	49
8 a. m.	42	8 p. m.	47
9 a. m.	49	9 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	52	10 p. m.	47
11 a. m.	54	11 p. m.	47
12 m.	55	12 p. m.	45
1 p. m.	56	1 p. m.	43
2 p. m.	54	2 p. m.	44
3 p. m.	54	3 a. m.	45

Good Will to Solicit Funds for Ambulance

The Good Will Fire company will start its annual house-to-house fund drive for ambulance service Wednesday. Robert Roth, chief and chairman of the drive, said yesterday.

The organization hopes to raise \$15,000 in its drive for a new ambulance and new equipment.

The company now has two ambulances, both seven years old, and wants to replace one of these.

In the past year's canvass, they raised more than \$12,000.

Chief Roth said last night all

29 Pottstown Area Youths, Most of Them 19 Years Old, Leave for Army Today

Twenty-nine Pottstown area cadets will be on hand to serve in the office and doughnuts to the youths, 90 percent of them in the 19-year-old age group, will leave for induction into the Army at town Veterans' council will join in Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, this morning.

The group includes more 19-year-olds than any previous group sent from Local Board 110.

R. Ross Longacre, clerk of the local board, said inductees will meet at 6 o'clock this morning at borough hall and leave at 6:30 by bus for the arsenal.

The Salvation Army mobile

431 Water street: Paul D. Bauer, 416 Beech street, Charles D. Heydt, Pottstown RD 3.

James J. Kidon, 1017 Queen street; Joseph D. Koren, 350 Cherry street; Donald E. Arters, 13 Plum street; Richard V. Sweeney, 4 Mt. Vernon street; Curtis W. Klaus, Pottstown ED.

Glen M. Christman, 723 North Charlotte street; Paul R. Ladjanski Jr., 60 South Evans street; Israel W. Clifford, 562 Walnut street; John Stephen Ctranick, 432 King street;

Clark W. Robinson, 125 Warren street.

Alex Varady, 511 Ash street; Stowe; John S. Blackwell, 621 North Evans street; Douglas Schaeffer, 24 East Fifth street; Joseph D. Browne, 469 Farmington avenue; Frank L. Clifford, 562 Walnut street.

Raymond V. Soltes, 124 Berks street; Stowe; David P. Suchora, 277 New street; Richard D. Powell, 66 South Charlotte street, and James D. Ruyak, 837 North Evans street.

License Plates Keep Club Employes Busy

New license plates and more new license plates is about the only way to describe the work of Pottstown Automobile club employes for the past few days.

President William F. Lamb Sr. told directors last night, "We've handled a flood of license plate applications in the past few days. It is the greatest tide of license plates in club history."

Lamb estimated 3000 plates had been secured to date and that by the end of the month the 125 High street office would have sent for 7000 new license plates.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY MORAN
—doing her wash in spite of the rain.

HAROLD HERRLINGER
—driving a shiny car.

PAUL MILLER
—hoping for dry weather.

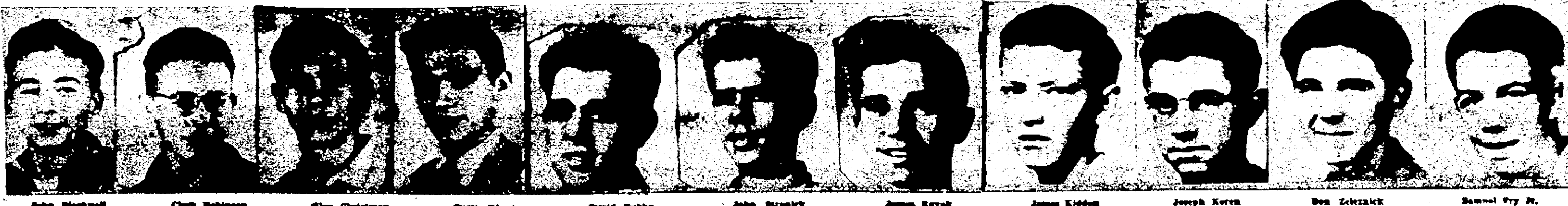
DARREL RIVENBURG
—smoking a jumbo-size pipe.

JOSEPH BARKEL
—waiting for his car pool.

JACK FEGELY
—talking about a broken arr.

ED LATSHAW
—cleaning a windshield.

NICK COLOSANTI
—waiting at the gate.



John Blackwell, Clark Robinson, Glen Christman, Curtis Klaus, David Zabbo, John Stranick, James Ruyak, James Kidon, Joseph Koren, Don Zelnick, Samuel Fry Jr.

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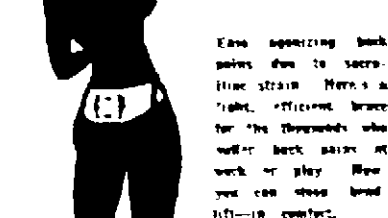
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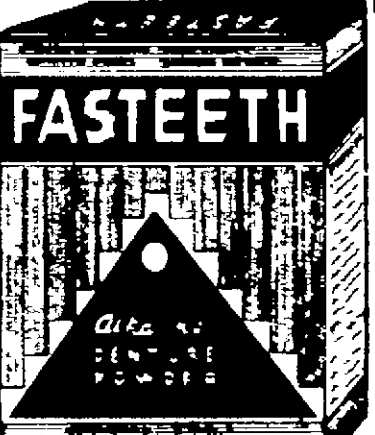
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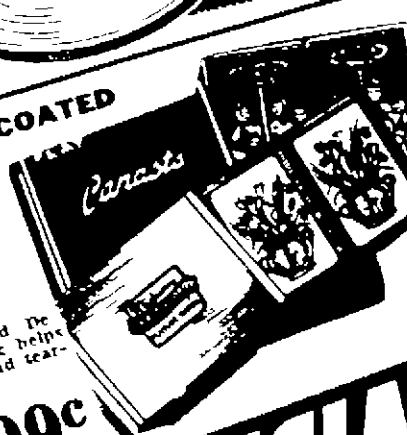
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 25c Value

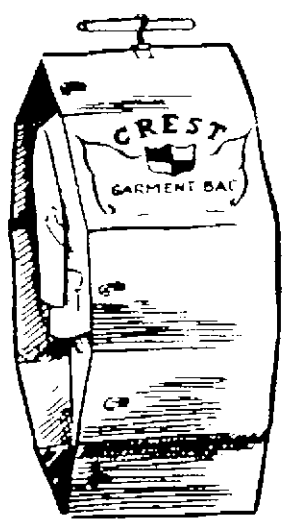
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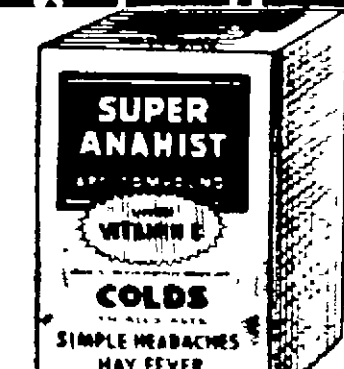
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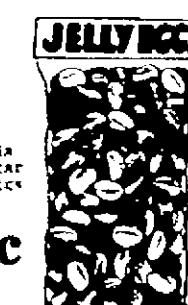
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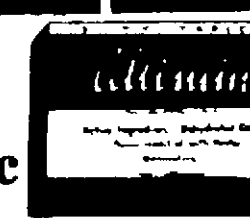
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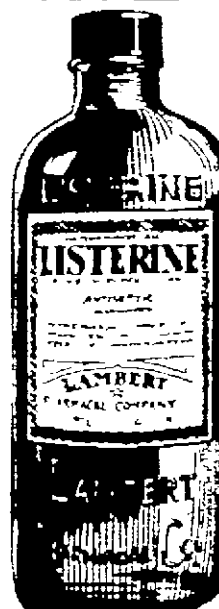


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Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the King James Version.

The Psalm for today is the 48th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles and the 49th in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By REV. HOWARD A. KOSMAN
Pastor, Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church

How good it is to hear a man praise his church... not from hearsay but out of his own experience! It indicates that he has found something good... something he would share with those who bear his words of praise.

This man had heard of the beauty of the church's situation on the mountain in Jerusalem.

Now he has seen that beauty with his own eyes. "As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God."

He had heard of the joy to be found there.

Now he knows that joy for himself. "The joy of the whole earth is Mt. Zion." He had heard how God was known in her palaces for a refuge... now he has experienced that security for himself.

"In the temple we have thought of Thy loving kindness."

The judgments of God were not so harsh and cruel after all, but sane and gentle with understanding, gladdening the heart of the bewildered and lighting up the path of the lost.

He cannot help but exclaim, "Let Mt. Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad because of Thy judgments. This God will be our God and our guide even unto death!"

The writer of this psalm has his counterparts in the world of today.

They are the men and women



REVEREND KOSMAN

Psalm

GREAT is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness.

Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.

Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman in travail.

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever. Selah.

We have thought of thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let Mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces: that ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

who have found something good and secure in the midst of the changing and distracted world: a haven of beauty and joy and rest.

SCHOOL DAYS

In North Coventry Schools

Music Director Plans Spring Concert

Miss Meyer, director of music at the duets and solos. The singing North Coventry High school, is groups that are taking part are the "Girls' Glee Club," "Boys' Glee Club," "Mixed Chorus," and the "Junior High Chorus."

The concert will be held April 26 in the elementary building. The time has not been set.

The setting for the Spring Concert will be the deck of a ship.

The pupils who are taking part are having a farewell party when the curtain opens. They are getting ready to sail from New York harbor to foreign countries.

As the ship reaches the different countries, a song and dance typical to that country is given.

The concert includes narration, Games were played and refreshments were served.

Principal Gives Party

By KENNETH BEALER

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry, gave a party Saturday for the pupils of North Coventry who took part in the school sports teams during this school year.

The white rhinoceros is the world's second largest land mammal, exceeded in size only by the elephant.

Pottstown RD 2 Man Loses Damage Suit

A Pottstown RD 2 man was denied damages in his suit against a Spring City RD mother and daughter that was based on a 1950 auto accident, it was reported yesterday in West Chester.

A jury in Chester county Court of Common Pleas took only ten minutes before returning a verdict against Leonard E. Neiman, Pottstown RD 2, in his suit against Mrs. Hope Wheelock Jennings and Beverly Jennings.

Neiman had sued for \$110.87 as a result of an accident on Route 100 in South Coventry township on the day before Christmas of 1950.

His car was in a collision with one owned by Mrs. Jennings and driven by her daughter.

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Local Minute Men Near Travel Talk

A talk on travel by John W. Storb and the welcoming of Fred

erick G. Erb, Citizens National bank president, as a new member of the Minute Men in the meeting of the Minute Men in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Storb, who operates a Pottstown travel agency, outlined some problems in arranging other persons' travels and spoke briefly of his town, including the trip to the Bahamas from which he recently returned.

He pointed out that a reasonable degree of personal traveling is a requirement for becoming a travel agent.

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"ANOTHER GUEST," of David Phillips, Pennsylvania railroad

STRIKERS TO VOTE

BEAVER FALLS, March 25 (AP)—Approximately 100 striking employees of the Fairfield Paper and Container company will vote tomorrow on undisclosed terms of a proposed settlement.

ANNOUNCING

DONALD R. ASHWORTH
Phone 4210

Formerly a service technician for a large dealer in Pottstown is now working

Full Time
Television Service

GROUP PLANS HEARING

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Local Marine Officer Returns From Korea On Military Transport

Marine Lieut. Francis J. McDonald, 308 High street, has returned from Korea aboard the military transport Gen. M. C. Meigs, it was reported yesterday by S/Sgt. Norman V. Persing, recruiting sergeant in Pottstown.

Sgt. Persing received the news from San Francisco, Calif., where the transport docked with combat veterans of the First Marine division.

Lieut. McDonald served more than 11 months as a unit supply officer with an amphibious tractor battalion of the division. He won four bronze campaign stars.

He will be processed and assigned to a new duty station from the Marines reassignment station on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay.

Sgt. Persing announced that two officer candidate training programs now are open to both married and single college students.

Interested men of the Pottstown area can contact him in the lobby of the YMCA where he is on duty Wednesday mornings, 9 o'clock to noon.

Publisher Dies in Hospital

ALTOONA, March 25 (AP)—Daniel N. Slep, 80, publisher of the Altoona Mirror, died in Mercy hospital today following a stroke.

Slep, president of the Mirror Printing company, also was a former president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association and the Altoona chamber of commerce, and vice president of the Altoona Trust company.

LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours March 26 to 28 inclusive. Dr. Hayden O. Evans.

Rummage sale, Thurs. March 26, Moose hall, by St. Gabriel CPTA.

Cub Pack Members Stage Mardi Gras

A Mardi Gras program of carnival and circus acts was put on by boys of St. James Lutheran church, Cub Pack 166 at a meeting Tuesday night.

Cubs threw darts at balloons, danced to Mardi Gras music, watched juggling acts and enjoyed the antics of turtles, salamanders and cats as part of a "trained" animal act.

Cubmaster Richard King presented awards to the following pack members: Mickey Berger, Harry Nanthopoulos, Eric Zerkel, John Pfrommer, Richard King, Philip Berger, Tommy Musick, Brooke Koons, Matthew Hoffman, David Rumber, Donald Lux, Larry Meloy and William Laylor.

Den 4 is leading the other three dens in points for activities. The attendance award at the meeting was awarded to Den 3.

James A. Moffett Dies, Was First Housing Chief

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP)—James A. Moffett, former Federal housing administrator and oil man, died today. He was 66.

Moffett was widely known both in US and international oil circles. He had been a senior vice president of Standard Oil company (New Jersey), a vice president of the Standard Oil company of California and chairman of the board of the California-Texas Oil company.

In 1934, President Roosevelt named him as the first Federal housing administrator.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953

Equality is the life of conversation; and he is as much out who assumes to himself any part above another, as he who considers himself below the rest of the society.—Sir Richard Steele.

Combine for Efficiency

THERE'S a golden opportunity for improvement in the welfare circles of Pottstown now that a vacancy has occurred in the Family Welfare society. Miss Martha Shoemaker recently resigned her position there.

There's an opportunity for the consolidation of the welfare society with children's aid and subsequent strengthening of both organizations. This bolstering could come from the employment of a professional secretary and field worker.

Pottstown's civic-minded persons who've guided the destiny of the Family Welfare society should grasp this opportunity to perform a great service to the community and to the unfortunates who must depend on charity.

The time is ripe for improvement. A trained, college-bred social worker could do much in Pottstown to raise the standards of the welfare work.

But Pottstonians must make certain the office of the combined groups will be established here. Pottstown can't go for remote control—as some charitable organizations are run.

Pottstown is large enough to support its own office. And by this time, Pottstown should become the center for all organized charity work west of the Perkiomen.

Workers Loath to Retire

HOW right the Pottstown school board was to rescind a 62-year retirement rule is being reflected almost daily.

Columbia university just completed a survey among International Ladies Garment Workers union (AFL) that showed "industrial workers approaching retirement have a deep resistance to retirement" and that the reasons for this attitude were cultural, economic, psychological and social.

Often, only through work does the individual make social contacts, express his creative interests, make a contribution to society and achieve status in the community, the report declared.

"In a real sense, therefore, for many workers, and especially for the men and women in this study, work is more than earning a living; it is a way of life," it added.

Among the recommendations contained in the report was one that unions should establish counseling programs to help workers plan for retirement.

Only 140 of the 700 employees interviewed indicated that they would have sufficient funds to live on during retirement, the report noted. Declaring that managing on a fixed retirement income was an especially serious problem because of increasing living costs, the report added:

"Pensions, alone, or with social security benefits, at their best will never equal a regular wage. Therefore, government, by permitting tax exemption for systematic savings set aside for retirement, can provide the incentive and means to enable workers to build economic security in their later years."

The study staff interviewed the union's cloak workers in three groups. Those in the first group, 35 to 77 years old, were still working; the second group, 65 to 78, had applied for retirement, and the third, 65 to 85, had retired.

The average age for men at work was 61; for those who were about to retire, 68, and for those already retired, 71. Women on the job were as old as the men; in the other groups the women were somewhat younger.

You Can't Beat It

WE'VE no complaints about the weather. Even though pelted rain yesterday afternoon helped March on the way to being one of the wettest Marchs in history!

After all, winter wasn't so bad. It was one of the warmest ever since weather bureau records were kept in these parts. Nobody complained about back-breaking snow-shoveling because Pottstown had only a couple of "flying" snows.

Now we're coming into the season for grand weather. Mornings are especially soul-satisfying. Robins are out in force, their chirping helping to awaken the town in the morning. Chickens are clucking enthusiastically. Lawns are beginning to show a bright green.

Spring is here and there's a song in our heart!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 25.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where the British have offered coronation seats to 30 US congressmen and their wives. If they're accepted, the hemburg hats will outnumber the coronets!

According to a wire service report, a Ft. Meade, Md., bank was held up by "an unmasked bandit." Sounds pretty bare-faced to me.
And say: Ex-King Farouk, of Egypt, has been dropped from rank as honorary general in the British army. Oh, wal! There wasn't much money in it, anyway!
Hopia! you air the same.

GRANPAW NED OAKLEY

Bachelor Wants Baby Carriages Taxed

Sidewalks Are Chattered
To the Editor: There've been many discussions of traffic congestion on Pottstown's streets. But has anyone noticed what is happening on the sidewalks?
I'm referring to the unreasonable number of babycoaches that clutter up the sidewalks these days.
It's going to get worse before long, too, as Spring weather gives more mothers an excuse to wheel their fat little darlings up and down the main stem.
These aggressive baby-paraders think everybody should get out of the way to make room for their perambulated pets.
No mere man is safe from the withering stares of female onlookers if he gets in the way of these baby-carrying juggernauts.
Let's agitate for an ordinance compelling mothers to buy licenses for their baby carriages. It might keep some of them off the sidewalks, thus making them safe again for male pedestrians.
Pottstown BACHELOR

Comedy of Delays

To the Editor: The tax census is getting to be quite a comedy.
It seems Dr. McCormick is waiting for the weatherman to forecast a bright sunny day so the school teachers can ring doorbells without getting drenched.
So far, every day the census has been postponed, the weather has been agreeable.
Ironically, when a pleasant day is expected by the weatherman and the census is not postponed, it will probably rain cats and dogs.
I say let the teachers get out and

WASHINGTON Official Huddles Discuss Recent Red Air Offenses

By RAY TUCKER
WASHINGTON, March 25—The murderous contrast between Dictator Malenkov's peaceful promises and his actual offensive against the Western powers on the rim of the sprawling Soviet Empire has been the principal topic of discussion at recent White House, State Department and Pentagon huddles. The outcome of these exploratory conferences will determine the Eisenhower strategy toward the new regime of Moscow.

Although the men in the Kremlin are unpredictable, several novel explanations for these shootings have been advanced by both the military and diplomatic experts.
None of the proponents of these theories regard the tragic events as a prelude to all out war. On the contrary, they are interpreted as a sign of internal weakness and uncertainty.

REDS TIGHTENING BORDER CONTROL

A significant factor in the more recent aerial assaults is that they began immediately after a Polish flier escaped from that country and grounded a Russian MIG on a Danish island. It was the first undamaged plane of this type which Western engineers, airplane experts and pilots had been able to examine. So, the Reds are tightening their border control.

Malenkov is apparently afraid that other officers may "chose freedom," and that they may bring with them actual models or blueprints of other secret weapons. In both heavy artillery and tanks, and some include mortars, the Russians are making more formidable stuff than we are.

They may lack as many gadgets as our products, but they are quite as effective in combat. They can be produced in larger quantities and more quickly, and they are more durable.

The increasing number of escapes has a morale aspect, especially as the military refugees from communism are mainly officers. As a special class of citizens, they are entitled to preferred treatment behind the iron curtain. If they prefer the democratic way of life to the proletarian system, it supplies us with the finest kind of propaganda.

MOTIVE FOR MALENKOV'S BEHAVIOR

In addition to this military factor, the diplomats advance another motive for Malenkov's Janus-like behavior. It is understood to be the viewpoint of Charles E. Bohlen, who will soon represent us at Moscow, and of George F. Kennan, our foremost authority on Muscovite psychology.

Malenkov's offering of so many olive branches to the West, and to the United States in particular, has been taken more seriously within Russia and the satellite countries than they have been in Paris, London and Washington. Our response has been that he back his words with deeds.

Let his followers interpret his attitude as evidence of weakness or dissension resulting from Stalin's death, the new Premier feels it necessary to accompany his peace feelers with a show of might. To use a bridge term, he wants to place himself in the position of seeming to lead from strength.

Two other reasons lie behind his dual strategy, in Washington's opinion. First, he may be testing the West's mood, determination and courage, as did Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese war lords from 1930 to 1939.
Secondly, if the US, Britain and France see no prospect for peace and settlements in his vague proposals, he will seize upon our rejection to brand us—again—as "warmongers and imperialists."

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING
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take the enumeration on an announced day no matter what the weather is like.
When I was a child and had to walk several blocks to school, I would sometimes stay at home if it rained very hard.
The teachers used to tell me that rain was no excuse and ask me whether I thought I would melt away.
Would it be too much work to slog around in overshoes, Pottstown teachers? Or are you too afraid you may melt?
Pottstown IMPATIENT

Welcomes Catholic School

To the Editor: I'm happy about the announcement Pottstown is receiving a Catholic high school.
I think the new school will be good for the community. It will relieve taxpayers of some of the tax load.
The new school will take some of the load off Pottstown public school attendance rolls and should make the administrative job of the school district a little easier.
The Mercury deserves a pat on the back for plugging for the new school.
I think most Pottstonians are happy about the planned addition to borough educational facilities.
Pottstown FORMER EDUCATOR

Sewage 'Dumping' Hit

To the Editor: North Coventry township should plan to run sewage from South Pottstown into the borough disposal plant.
There's no reason why the township

should continue to dump raw sewage into the river. Certainly, the township can't afford to build its own disposal treatment plant.
There's only one answer. That is an under river line which will pipe sewage into the Pottstown system.
West Pottsgrove had to hook onto the Pottstown system. Commissioners there discussed construction of their secondary plant but they soon learned it would cost too much money.
North Coventry will learn the same thing if they investigate.
Personally, I don't want to eat sewage—fed fish.
Pottstown FISHERMAN

Wants Poisoners Shot

To the Editor: So only running dogs get poisoned? (Reader's Say, "Watch Out, Dog Owners," March 23). You, Mr. Careful, don't know what you are talking about.

The fiend that would poison a dog is not stopped by a leash, or a lead lined tied to the doghouse, or a chained dog. He can only be stopped with a gun.

A friend of mine near Spring City had two of the nicest Dalmatians I've ever seen. He kept them in his yard and they bothered nobody.

He now has one. The vet's verdict: poison.

There's nothing anybody can do about it.

The way to stop dog poisoning is to catch the poisoner. Preferably with a load of rock salt.
Royersford RD FARMER BROWN

The Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Big City Grapevine
RITA HAYWORTH did the town with crooner Dick Haymes her first night in New York on her "Salome" kick. One of the places they made was the Copia Lounge, where Rita displayed her Latin nature by asking Billy Taylor to play his "Cuban Capers"—a torrid piano specialty—three times.

Los Angeles police are trying very hard to get their paws on the inside story of the John Howard vice case, upcoming in Gotham. They've been tipped that one of the girls involved could throw light on the unsolved "Black Dahlia" murder.

Ruth Cosgrove and Unca Millie took a flying trip to the Coast to get away from the Rain. Ruthie, houseguested with the Robert Newtons, whose romance she fostered.
Rumors have it that Vivien Leigh, who was replaced in "Elephant Walk" because of her tragic breakdown, had received approximately \$125,000 of the total sum she was to have been paid for the role.

The Ali Ispas (Virginia Bruce) are having more troubles. He can't take out American citizenship papers without having his property and bank accounts confiscated in his native Turkey.

Bids for Dean Acheson's memoirs are flooding in like horseshit in the Catskills. Despite Acheson's controversial position in the public eye—or perhaps because of it—

it—the publishers seem to think his writings would be worth a mint.

CHUMS SAY Joyce Mathews is taking courses in art appreciation from Arthur Silz, a Greenwich Village artist, because she "wants to be able to discuss the subject intelligently with Billy." Happy birthday to Maestro Arturo Toscanini. Beverly Paterno of cafe society expects her annulment from John Oberon any edition. The papers are on the judge's desk.

Broadway Guessing Game: Isn't it true that Mayor Impellitteri and other high-ranking city officials actually looked up the law to see whether it was possible for New York City to secede from New York State and escape Governor Dewey's tough policy?

What member of the international set, recently married in Mexico to a well publicized glamourous, will face criminal assault charges if a local model can't be talked out of it?

What Hollywood beauty, currently making a film in Europe, is slowing down production with her temperamental shennanigans, and being so annoying that the director and other members of the cast aren't speaking to her?

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, in a memo to Cabinet members, advised them to take one afternoon off each week for reasons of health.

Columbia's new thriller, "Invasion, USA," is startling out-of-town audiences. Some of its scenes show foreign paratroopers taking over Washington, D. C.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ESTHER N. is a High school Junior.
"Dr. Crane, I'm so unhappy I wish I could die," she said as the tears began to flow. "Just look at these awful pimples on my face!"
"I've tried everything I know to get a good complexion, but nothing has worked."
"Naturally, I have no friends and never had a date. What's the use of living, anyway, if you can't have dates?"
You young people must quit being so cowardly that you think life is futile unless you can have social popularity and a sweetheart.

ROMANCE IS beautiful and a happy marriage is probably the highest accomplishment of the human society. But there are many other delights in life.

Look at the lovely unmarried women who have devoted their lives to nursing or music or teaching other women's children.

Think of the helpfulness of women missionaries and nurses or the beautiful deeds of the Catholic Sisters.

Snap out of your petty selfishness, therefore, and use some horse sense.

Millions of men and women are embarrassed about skin eruptions (acne). They grow self-conscious and shy. They usually over magnify their defects, however, as is typical of human beings who feel below human par.

BUT THEY must realize that even if they eliminate their pimples and develop a beautiful skin, that fact alone will not make them popular or win them sweethearts.

Many American youths are thus idolatrous, actually worshipping at the shrine of a much desired perfect complexion.

If you cannot win friends while possessed of acne, then you likewise have only a slim chance if your skin clears up, for a real friendship is thicker than your epidermis.

But it is quite desirable to clear up the skin. Reduce your pastry input. Lather your face with non-irritating soapsuds and steam it at night for 15 minutes, as a barber does before shaving his customer.

Purchase a metal blackhead remover at the drugstore. Use it after the steaming. Then slap on ice water.

In Retrospect
50 Years Ago

March 26, 1903
NUPTIAL EVENT—Roberta Grimacy, daughter of Robert B. Grimacy, was married to William C. Weller, this borough.

BUSINESS CHANGE—P. Wiley Regan sold his grocery store at Cherry and Franklin streets to William H. Spang, a son of Joseph Spang, Charlotte and South streets.

BLIND PIANIST—Edward Baxter Perry, a blind pianist, gave a recital in Zion's Reformed chapel, under the sponsorship of Prof. A. W. Weiser. Perry has been blind since the age of three years.

25 Years Ago

March 26, 1928
NEW TEACHERS—The West Pottsgrove township school board elected new teachers as follows: Edgar Strickland, of Stowe; Maria E. Saylor, Collegeville, and Esther M. Whalen, Monaca. Harry N. Bentfield was re-elected supervising principal.

PLANTING TREES—Samuel S. Blum, of Ringing Hill, is planting 11,500 white pine and Norway spruce seedlings on his premises.

10 Years Ago

March 26, 1943
EYE OPERATION—Roy Binder, of the Auchenbach apartments, had his left eye removed at Pottstown hospital by Drs. C. W. Hancox and Lee F. Mauger. The optic was affected by glaucoma.

SLAG REMOVED—A huge pile of slag at Bechtelsville is being moved to Pottstown by the Duquesne Slag Products company. About 12 carloads pass over the Colebrookdale branch daily from Bechtelsville to this borough.

SCHOOLMEN'S WEEK—Pottstown's 143 public school teachers and principals are attending the annual Schoolmen's Week sessions in Philadelphia. Mrs. Edwin Y. Yarnall, president of the State P. T. A. is in charge of a panel, also Harvey Vandervliet formerly of North Coventry township and now Coatesville superintendent of schools.



Hollywood
By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, March 25—Marlon Brando will decide within two days whether or not he'll star in what may become a series. Meaning the Mickey Spillane thriller, "I, the Jury." Hollywood, my Hollywood! Margaret Barlow, the cigar girl of Ciro's (who once rated a Life layout) gets a featured role in "From Here to Eternity" (with Burt Lancaster, Monty Clift, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed). Marvin Lindsay, the major domo of Ciro's men's room, is writing his memoirs. If Mary Pickford is going into an upcoming film based on the life of Thomas Edison, as rumored, Mary doesn't know anything about it. Jean Pierre Aumont returns to Hollywood April 1 (Barbara Stanwyck please note) to discuss doing "Breach of Marriage" for Raymond Stross. He's also wanted for a film at Columbia — with Paulette Goddard.



GINNY SOMMS and spouse, Bob Calhoun are on the verge of a divorce again. And—there's a court hassle looming between Ginny and her former husband, Hyatt von Dehn. Concerning visitation rights of Hyatt's with their kids, now living with Ginny, Claudette Colbert is making Paris dress-makers happy with the fittings she's having for her new picture, "Destiny." Michele Morgan and Italian beauty, Gina Lollobrigida (pronounced Lollaploozza) are also in the opus being made in France. If it's money you want—hit the road! Fantastic is the business being done by Spike Jones and troupe who've just grossed \$134,280 for 23 one-night stands in the Midwest.

How's Your Mind?
THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. With what dramatic or historic event do you associate the Kyther Pass?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. She was born in Valparaiso, Chile, of English parents. She studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, England, and was in British pictures and on the stage in New York in "Ladies in Retirement." Her pictures include "Black Beauty," "The French Kiss," "Queen of Burlesque," "Spoilers of the North," and more recently, "Texas Meets Calamity Jane," and "Tarzan's Magic Mountain." Can you tell her name?

2. He is a native of Richmond, Va., who has specialized in business and government reorganization. He organized his own accounting firm when he was 23. His first government appointment came in 1933 when the then governor of Virginia named him state auditor. Later he headed Richmond's department of finance and was director of the federal Office of Corporation Accounts from 1945 to 1947. He has been president of the American Institute of Accountants and he was attached to then Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff in North Africa. President Eisenhower appointed him to fill the government post of Internal Revenue commissioner, although he is a Democrat in politics. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1916 — David Lloyd George, former prime minister of England, died at the age of 82.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

FRIVOLOUS — (FRIV-ol-us) — adjective: of little weight or importance; slight; given to trifling, marked with unbecoming levity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

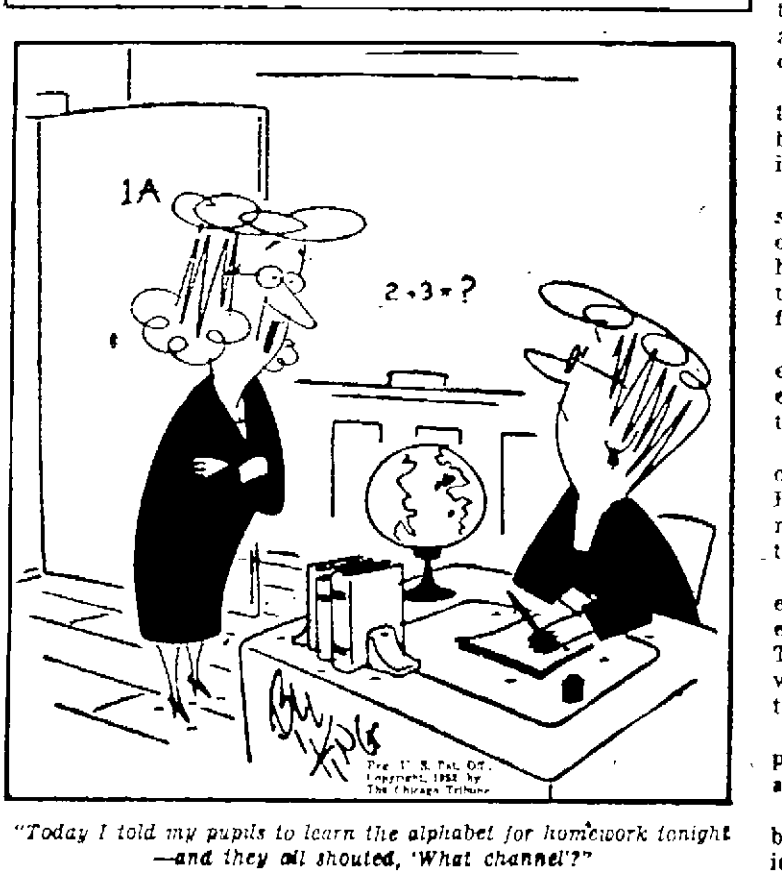
Robert Frost, noted American poet, should be enjoying a birthday celebration today, and so should Tennessee Williams, playwright.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. It is the pass between Afghanistan and India by which nearly all invasions of India have come.

2. Kyther Pass

Pottstown Sketches



"Today I told my pupils to learn the alphabet for homework tonight—and they all shouted, 'What channel?'"

Dog Poisoner Again... Hobnobbed With Author...

★ MEANEST DEED—A Pottstown man who bought a collie dog to fill the empty place in his children's hearts caused by the death of a terrier that was run over by a truck, found yesterday morning that the collie had been poisoned. Nicholas Kalamon, 1017 North Adams street, said the terrier had been killed the day after Christmas. He'd promptly gone out and gotten a cute female collie pup. "The collie was growing into a dog with a beautiful long brown and white coat of hair. 'The kids loved it,' Kalamon declared. They are Nicholas, 9; Ronald, 8, and Madeline, 11. The young collie was kept in the yard and wasn't a nuisance, Kalamon asserted. After he found it dead, he took it to Dr. John B. Peterman, Pottstown RD 1 veterinarian, whose post-mortem examination revealed that the collie had been poisoned. Kalamon said, "I'll have to tell the children I traded it in on another dog."

HOME—Edgar Kinckner, route-man for Schulz Baking Company, returned to his home yesterday after a hospital siege. He was operated on in a Doylestown private hospital. His home is at 380 Kline avenue, Hanover Heights. . . . Anthony J. Fieni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Fieni, 132 Johnson street, has earned scholastic honors for the second term at Wheaton (Ill.) college. . . . The only reason a great many Americans don't own an elephant is that they never have been offered an elephant for a dollar down and a dollar a week.

★ THURBER FAN REMEMBERS—The Thurber Album, a late collection by James Thurber, one of the most gifted humorists of our time, has stimulated the memory of at least one borough resident. Ernest T. Handley, Maple Gardens, general manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, met the then budding humorist in the early 1920s. Thurber, a graduate of Ohio State university was working for The Columbus Dispatch when Handley, then a student at the Burkeys school, was introduced through a mutual friend. Handley recalled, "I heard from Thurber when my friend died. He wrote a very serious and understanding letter. A tall, slim fellow he never seemed very serious about life while he worked for the Dispatch. But he changed later. He has developed into a truly big man. Because of this passing acquaintance I have allowed his career closely."

HOME—Pic. James "Jake" Douglass, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Douglass, 336 West Vine street, Stowe, arrived home Sunday for a 25-day leave. He entered the service the past Oct. 24, took basic training at Sampson Air Force base, Geneva, N.Y., where he was a squad leader, and then attended an electricians' school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. When his leave ends, he will go to California. . . . Barton Green, who bought the house at 346 Walnut street, lives on Glen Moore RD 1. The 866 High street address originally given is that of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Green.

★ ODDITY—If you attended the Philadelphia Flower Show you must have noticed the pennies and nickels tossed into the garden pools. Why the contributions? . . . Installing a kitchen in the lobby of a bank sounds strange but that's what was done in Savannah, Mo. Partly a merchandising idea to draw customers into the bank for kitchen demonstrations, it also provides Andrew County service clubs, farm groups and 4-H clubs with something they never had before, a meeting place with facilities for serving food. . . . GIVE AWAY DEP'T—Dog, male, part fox terrier, park cocker spaniel. Preston Yerger, Perkiomenville RD 1, phone Pottstown 703-J-1. . . . Pointer puppy, 7 months old, male. Chester A. Smith, Glenmoore, phone Pughstown, 2788. . . . Seven-months old German shepherd Mrs. Edward Sweeney, 1063 Park drive, phone 4502-R. . . . Ten-months old terrier, Mrs. Edward Heckler, 46 Hilltop road, phone 1647-J.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN A child or infant has a convulsion, many parents are apt to be terrified, thinking the child is about to die, or else that the spasm is a sure sign of epilepsy.

The fact is that there are quite a number of reasons for nonfatal convulsions in a child, one of the commonest being a high fever.

In children and infants, it seems, the nervous system is more easily upset than in adults, and a high fever causes a convulsion much more readily in a child.

Convulsions from fever are quite often due to an infection somewhere in the body. A good example is a middle ear infection or a streptococcus sore throat. In certain cases, however, a convulsion may suggest that a severe disease of the nervous system, such as a brain hemorrhage, might be present, even though the convulsion is brought on by fever.

In many children with epileptic tendencies, but with no convulsions or tendencies towards convulsion, the symptoms first show up during a high fever.

Many of these children will only have one attack and never have another one. However, in many children, the attacks may be repeated and may be a warning that the child is epileptic.

If a child has more than one attack, even though associated with a fever, an electroencephalogram should be taken. This is a tracing of the electrical brain waves, and is very easy and painless to take.

Usually, it determines whether the person has any disease of the brain at all.

Aside from fever, convulsions in babies may be due to tumors, birth injuries, or cerebral palsy.

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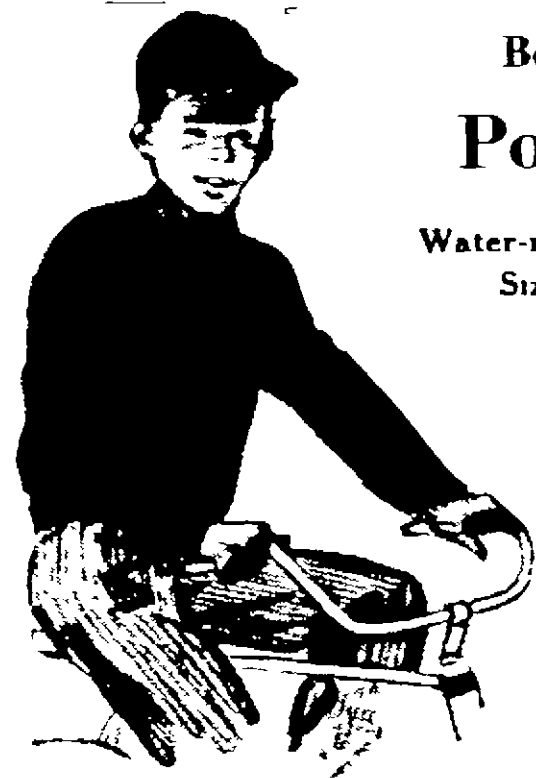
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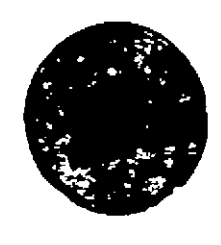
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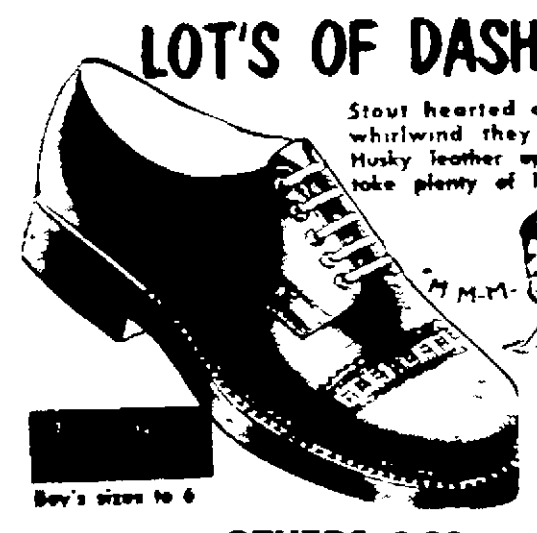
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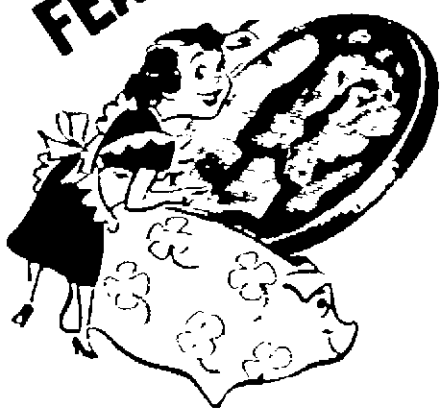
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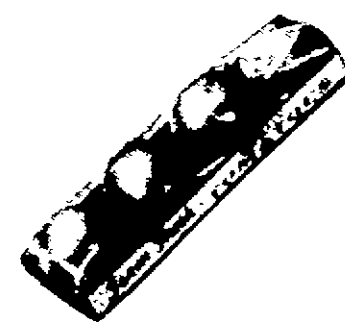
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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By NORMAND FORBES and LARRY DAVIS

AT one time, Mrs. Oscar H. Overholtzer probably had more sweethearts than any other woman in Pottstown.

After an hour's talk with the youthful, charming grandmother, it isn't difficult to understand why.

But Mrs. Overholtzer, who has five young grandchildren, didn't amass her list of beaux for the usual sentimental reasons.

She made a hit because for five years she'd get behind the wheel of a truck, once or twice a week, drive through the often-foggy night to Valley Forge hospital, and distribute such items as cake, sandwiches, and coffee to hundreds of wounded soldiers.

She was one of the first women drivers for the Salvation Army's mobile canteen that made the trips to the hospital nightly, from 1943 to 1948.

"I remember a lot of the boys. And some of them still send me cards at Christmas," she said, looking over a book that contained autographs from all over the country.

Mrs. Oscar Overholtzer



The work was healthy for Mrs. Overholtzer too. Her mother died in July, 1943. Her son, Harry, was in the service. Her daughter's husband, William Loughlin, was in the service, too. (Both in the Army Air Corps.)

"I was lonely. So when I saw the appeal for help in The Mercury in September, I volunteered. I wasn't the first," she pointed out quickly, modestly. "But I was second."

At first, she went on the canteen would arrive at about 10 o'clock at night and stay for an hour or two.

But soon, the boys came to look ahead more and more to the nightly visits until finally the truck was arriving at 7 p.m. and staying until after midnight.

Mrs. Overholtzer once wrote her account of the work to a coast-to-coast radio show and walked off with the "Sweetheart Time" first prize, "a beautiful watch and plenty of gum, I think it was, for the boys at the hospital."

That wasn't the only work she did for the Salvation Army. In 1949, she was general chairman of the house-to-house canvass part of a \$50,000 drive to build a new citadel.

A charter member of the Army's Women's Auxiliary, she was also its second president. She is also a member of the organization's advisory board.

Seated on the edge of a chair in her comfortable living room at 42 West Fourth street, the short woman spoke of her past.

She was born in Lebanon, but came to Pottstown at the age of 12. Except for a period of two years, she lived here ever since.

In 1916, she married Oscar H. Overholtzer, a foreman at the Mayer Pollock company.

She is also a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church and, at present, judge of elections for the ninth ward. She is ending her first two-year term but plans to run again next fall.

"My interests, now?" and her calm features broke into a proud smile.

"I have five grandchildren, from one and a half to 11 years old. And there's always one of them around the house. I like to devote a lot of time to them."

But she has many other interests.

She likes to restore things—furniture, toys, for her grandchildren. And she paints. "Nothing very fine," she laughed, almost sorry that she had mentioned it, "but I enjoy doing it."

And she enjoys writing. She has written five plays which she tries to brush off lightly with an "I don't know much about it, of course."

One of them, "The Potter of Ivy House," was put on at the Eagles home here by the Salvation Army auxiliary in 1950. Another was performed by her church.

"I'm not really active any more," she confessed, doubtfully.

"We have a little cabin now, my husband and I, up in the Seven Mountains, about 150 miles from here," she confided, in almost hushed tones, a glimmer in her eyes.

"My husband's a hunter and has been hunting up there for 25 years," she pointed to the walls where heads of two deer were hanging, "and he loves it so much that we decided it was time we built a cabin there."

"I was up there for 22 days this winter. He was out hunting most of the time and I was alone. I had my furniture and toys to work on for the children and I painted. We hope to be up there a lot this summer."

"For one week this winter we had a couple along with us. But for the balance of the time we were alone. And I loved it. It was so peaceful."

Mrs. Overholtzer ended the interview with an easy "Come again," and went back into her comfortable living room, a woman who can enjoy peace and who seems completely at peace with the world.

RALPH K. MOYER, 278 North Hanover street, is a tall, trim man, impeccably dressed, who gives better than half his time to the interest of his religious beliefs.

He is the congregational leader of the 75-member group of Jehovah's Witnesses in Pottstown.

Ralph K. Moyer



He was born in Quakertown, Sept. 20, 1913, a son of the late Allen K. and Lillie (Kratz) Moyer. The friendship was rooted in Pennsylvania Dutch tradition and Mennonite beliefs. His parents were Brethren in Christ.

The family moved to Souderton where he attended a country elementary school and was graduated from Souderton High in 1932.

At the age of 14, following his father's death, he became an apprentice barber to help support the family and started, he recalls with a smile, as a "father boy."

"Gradually," he says, "I worked up the ladder in various shops until I was ready for complete barbering."

He doesn't recall the very first customer exposed to his "treatment," but he does have memories of an early "patient" whom he nicked in his nervousness.

In 1932, he began attending congregational meetings of the Lanskdale group. After two years, he decided to minister the faith in other places.

For several years Moyer traveled in Kentucky and Tennessee.

In 1936, while in Virginia, he met and married an associate, the former Clara Gerber, of Alliance, Ohio. Ten years later, he settled in Ohio and for four years was congregational leader to the Alliance group before coming here in 1950. There are two children, Allen, 13, and Rebecca, 7.

Moyer devotes four days of each week to his ministry and his visitations, in addition to his leadership duties at congregational meetings Sunday afternoons, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The other three days are left to the practice of his craft.

King Frederik Revokes Prince's Driver's License

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, March 25 (AP)—King Frederik IX has forbidden his cousin, the father-in-law of Romania's ex-king Mihai I, to drive an automobile in Denmark for a year, police disclosed today.

The cousin, Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma, recently was halted by irate fellow motorists for driving while intoxicated.

Deputy Police Commissioner Erik Groes-Petersen said. The Deputy commissioner added that the 54-year-old Prince, a French citizen, was handed over to police, who found him to be intoxicated.

The Prince was released immediately, since a member of the royal family may not be brought into court, Groes-Petersen said. He added that the King had told the Prince to get somebody else to drive him if he wants to use his car here within a year.

SCHOOL DAYS

— In Pottstown Elementary Schools —

Sixth-Graders Hold Amateur Matinee, Give Play, Magic Show and Hear Music

By CAROLE LASKY

On Friday afternoon the Sixth grade had an amateur party. The first act was a play called "Who Killed Aunt Cora?"

The players were Judy Seavers as Miss Parker, Donna Gratz as Maid Beatress, Janet Giesmer as Miss Cora, Marlene Hildenbrand as Mr. Reed, Tom Mariano as Bill and Dolores Ziegler as Joy.

They had a "Magic Show" by Paul Atkins which we enjoyed very much.

Later we sang a few songs. The singers were John Freese, George Walker, Wesley Grow, and Garry Kaufman. The songs were "Way Down the Swannee River," "Katie" and "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

They had a Joke Corner. The players were Harry Richards, James Harberger and Jerry Pollock.

THERE WERE piano solos by Tom Mariano, Betty Weber, and Benjamin Frederick. Tom played "The Fairy's Harp." Betty played, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." Ben played "The Water Sprite" and "The Swan."

John Manger, and Kenneth Weber sang "How Much Is That Doggie in the Window." Mrs. Swinehart helped by barking.

There were two puppet shows. One was done by girls, they were Bonnie Kells, Judy Fillman and Patty Pollock. There was one done by the boys, they were Emerson Bealer and Benjamin Frederick.

John Freese sang a solo called "Home on the Range."

THERE WERE jokes by Harry Seavers and Carl Dengler. Three boys sang "Alabama." They were Emerson Bealer, Jerry Pollock and Harry Seavers. Carl Dengler and Jerry Pollock sang "The Piper of Hamelin," then read a poem called "Finding Fairies."

Pupils Make Movie By Painting Pictures Of Reading Words

The pupils of Room 112 have completed a movie with hand painted pictures of all the name words they have been using in reading class. When the movie was shown, Shirley Favaliese and Josephine Saiter were the speaking voices.

One group has finished making a family book and the title "Our Family Book" was printed on the cover by Gregory Beasley.

The pupils are proud of their four red seals in manuscript writing and are busy making a composite writing book to be included with their specimens this period. The booklet is on Spring.

In connection with the Easter season, pupils enjoyed "A Trip to the Zoo" and "Fun With Rhythm" broadcasts on their room radio about "Bunny." John Butcher and Robert Fox are the proud owners of bunnies for pets.

Discarded plastic shrimp baskets, donated by a local restaurant, are being made into attractive Easter baskets for Peter Cottontail's visit.

"The Home Show" in Room 112 is limited to a play house (prelab type) which is being constructed of cardboard.

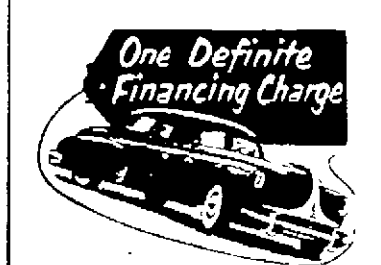
Committees are cutting, painting and putting it together. Toy furniture will complete the project which is an outcome of their Home Unit in Social Studies.

Draft Calls Expected To Drop After June

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—Draft calls may taper off to 37,000 men a month or less after June, the Defense department said today. The current monthly rate is 33,000.

A Pentagon spokesman explained that prospects of a reduced draft call were based on estimates that only 450,000 men will be required in the fiscal year starting July 1 to replace soldiers whose two years of service are ending.

Another factor, he said, is Secretary of Defense Wilson's statement the past week that the current military manpower force of 3½ million will be reduced in the next fiscal year by cutting the strength of units stationed in the United States.



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Sixth Grade Pupils Give Class Program

By MARION WETTY

The Sixth grade pupils of Mrs. Helen Heydt's class gave a program on Friday afternoon. Marion Wetty was in charge.

Those taking part in the program were Carol Longaker and Marion Wetty, who sang the song, "Mister Taptoe." David Wisler, who played "Old Black Joe" and "De Camp-town Races Serenade" on the bells; Charles Rightmire, who did a comedy act called "The Argument"; Bruce Fryer, who played "My Bonnie" on the trombone.

And Judy Fryer, Kathryn Mace and Dorothy Shifflete, who sang "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" and Gloria Helmes, who recited the poem, "I Can Too."

The program was ended with movies on Brazil.

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Van Fleet Is Guest Of Ex-JEEP Driver

AMARILLO, Tex., March 25 (AP)—General James Van Fleet arrived rolling plains near Gruver, a small town 100 miles north of Amarillo, today on vacation on a ranch as town guest of an ex-sergeant who drove his jeep in Korea.

"Hi Nick," was the way the James Van Fleet 2d, whose air-ness taxes will prevent new firms general greeted Nick Holt, his for-man husband is missing in action from locating in the State.

mer driver and bodyguard in Korea; her four-year-old son, Korea. Holt is out of the Army. James Van Fleet 3d; and Lt. Col. James C. McNamara, the general's press officer.

Van Fleet will be the guest of Holt and his father, banker Coy Holt, at the latter's ranch on the rolling plains near Gruver, a small town 100 miles north of Amarillo.

Accompanying the general were his wife; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Van Fleet; and his daughter, Mrs. Van Fleet. Accompanying the general were his wife; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Van Fleet; and his daughter, Mrs. Van Fleet.

EXECUTIVE WARNS

PITTSBURGH, March 25 (AP)—The chairman of the board of one of the nation's largest steel producers warned today higher State business taxes will prevent new firms from locating in the State.

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Rev. Floyd Leaves Bigger Church

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Floyd was one of the four pastors named to the committee.

A NATIVE of Reading, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd, who make their home in the Berks county seat, but will move to Morgantown next week.

The elder Floyd, a former Reading knitter and knitting foreman, is employed as a teller at the Morgantown exchange on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The Rev. Floyd was graduated from Reading High school in 1938 and worked for a year at the Berkshire Knitting mills, Reading, to help earn his tuition at Albright. He worked on weekends during his four years in college.

He is married to the former Florence Thomas who was graduated from Reading High school in 1943. The Floyds have two children, Donald Jr., 6, and Janet, 4.

Under their active leadership church membership has

85 Brave Storm To Hear Recital

An estimated 85 persons braved last night's downpour of rain to hear a recital of traditional and modern Jewish music at Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Guest artist W. Belskin Ginsburg, making his first appearance in Pottstown, gave a three-part program in which he was accompanied at the piano by his wife.

Presented by the Jewish men's club, the great artist was introduced by Alvin Weiss, program chairman.

Obituaries

HORACE A. WITMAN, husband of Sally (Lester) Witman, died Monday at his home in WOXALL. He was 70.

Born near Schwenksville, he was a son of the late Jesse and Catherine (Alderfer) Witman.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Summerville and of Salfordville Montgomery Chapter 34, Knights of Friendship.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Ada, wife of Wilson Geiger, Summerville; two sisters, Mrs. Minerva Carrigan, Norris-town, and Mrs. Amanda Adams, Royersford; and the grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, Summerville. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, will officiate.

Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Services for **JAMES B. SCONE**, 415 LINCOLN AVENUE, were conducted yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 258 Beech street with the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiating.

Interment was in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Charles Russo, John Travia, Carmen Coccia, Paul Urban, Daniel Herbst Jr. and Leslie Reinhart.

Services for **JOHN P. CEHLAR**, 365 NEW STREET, were held from his residence yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a high requiem mass at Holy Trinity Catholic church celebrated by the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, rector, at 9:30 o'clock.

Interment was in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery.

Bearers were Joseph Taraskas, Leroy Wade, Joseph Cehlar, George Koch, Frank Sanders and Russell Bacchi.

Services for **EVELYN MAE (CHESTER) TINKLER**, wife of Harry S. Tinkler Jr., APARTMENT 55, LINDEN APARTMENTS, GRACE STREET, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. A. Bur-tis Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery, Philadelphia.

Bearers were Jack Tinkler, George Hughes, Jacob Scheffey, Linwood Decker, George Snow and Allen Haldman.

WHEN THE REV. FLOYD came to Pottstown the average Sunday school attendance was 111. Now it is 196, an increase which has boosted the rank of this church in the conference from 62d to 25th.

In addition to many unpublicized activities the young pastor served as director of the Ministerial association's week-day education school, a former project which included classes weekly in five Protestant churches.

The Rev. Floyd was preceded as head of the Walnut street congregation, which was organized in 1892, by the Rev. George Carvell, who has spent the last eight years as pastor of Little, Lancaster county, Evangelical Congregational church.

New appointments to churches will be made by the Rev. John A. Smith, bishop of the Eastern Pennsylvania conference, of Allentown, and the two presiding elders.

The Eastern Pennsylvania conference extends to Easton on the North and runs westward through Shamokin to the Susquehanna river. The river forms the west-ward boundary.

The Rev. Floyd decided on a theological career shortly after graduation from high school. His hobbies are golf and color photography.

Although he doesn't like to talk about score in golf he often rounds an 18-hole course under the 100 mark. He sometimes hits in the 80s.

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NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

AUTO CLUB —

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ses. The club boasts a membership of 15,000.

Earl R. Strange, school safety chairman, told 30 directors the Junior and Senior High school bands and elementary and Junior and Senior High school drill teams will make their annual visit to Washington, D. C., to participate in the Automobile Association of America drill and band competition on May 8 and 9.

THE CHAMPION Schwenksville High school girls team, perennial award winners in national competition also will make the May trip.

President Lamb reported 14 buses will convey drill and bands units from the auto club territory to the nation's capital.

Horace Hughes, secretary manager of the club, who is in charge of sales and renewals, is undertaking a campaign for new membership.

President Lamb was in charge of last night's meeting which began with dinner in the recreation rooms.

'For Rent' Sign Gives Taxpayers Short Elation

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25 (AP)—Some taxpayers may have thought the new Eisenhower administration was abolishing taxes entirely when they saw a "For Rent" sign on the Internal Revenue Bureau's field office here recently.

Their elation was short-lived, however, because the government's ambulance, funds will be used to lease expires July 1 and the office will move to new quarters.

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Class to Conduct Dance

Royersford High school sophomores will sponsor their annual Spring dance, "Windy Whirl," in the high school auditorium Saturday night.

Highlight of the affair will be the crowning of the Queen of the Whirl and her court.

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Hulvey, Spring City, in Phoenixville hospital Tuesday.

Hospital Notes

Michael Ibach, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Charles M. Taylor and Robert John Paugh, Spring City; Lee Woodling, Royersford; Enos Fryer, Spring City RD 1, Mrs. George Poper, Norman Benfield and Paul Gerres, Royersford RD 1, were discharged.

Twin-Bore Classified

Deaths
KERN: On Monday, March 23, 1953, George David Kern, aged 82 years, died at his home, 1111 N. 1st St., Pottstown, Pa. Burial in the Pottstown cemetery.

Obituary
On Tuesday, March 24, 1953, Albert M. Galt, husband of Rose Galt, aged 64 years, died at his home, 1111 N. 1st St., Pottstown, Pa. Burial in the Pottstown cemetery.

Notice
Going for Auto License March 26. Leave application at O. H. Moore's Office or at the Pottstown office, 1111 N. 1st St., Pottstown, Pa. 12:30-2:00 P.M.

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Reformed Church to Start Holy Week With Reception of Members on Sunday

Holy Week services in Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church will begin Palm Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the service of confirmation and reception of new members, conducted by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, minister.

New members to be received total 24, including 13 members of the catechetical class who have completed two years of instruction and 11 adults, five by profession of faith, four by re-profession of faith and two by transfer of membership.

Both the junior and senior choirs will sing during the service and take part with the confirmation class in the procession, singing and traditional Palm Sunday music.

Monday night at 8 o'clock the religious drama, "Easter At Galilee," will be presented in the auditorium of memorial hall by members of the Adult Fellowship group. This drama will be a part of the Holy Week services. The public is invited to attend.

Red Cross Chairman Reports \$1039 in Incomplete Returns

Incomplete returns for the Royersford Red Cross drive, reported yesterday by Mrs. Paul Krasley, chairman, showed a total of \$1039 subscribed to date.

Mrs. Krasley urged the district captains to turn in their completed returns no later than Saturday for final report.

Returns reported to Mrs. Krasley at this time included the following:

First ward, Mrs. Harry Daub, \$89; Second ward, first district, Mrs. D. A. DiCesare, \$42; Second ward, second district, Mrs. William Wolfe Jr., \$25.

Third ward, first area, Mrs. J. Lowell Groff, \$27; Third ward, second area, Mrs. J. C. Deisher, \$123.

FOURTH WARD, first area, Mrs. Annon Trivelp, \$63; Fourth ward, second area, Mrs. Edwin Finkbner, \$78; Fourth ward, third area, Mrs. Raymond Hunsberger, no report.

Royersford school faculty, \$21; Mrs. R. W. Breidenbach, \$45; Rural: Mrs. Jack-on Breaks, no report; Mrs. Charles B. Wundt, Vaughan road (complete), \$20.

The women, who were injured when they plunged from their near Southwest side apartment, could have walked to safety, firemen said.

Injured were Viola Hoskins, 17, and her sister, Mrs. Pennie Harris, 26. Mrs. Harris' son, Johnny Jr., was not hurt in his next exit from the building.

Firemen said the fire, caused by an oil heater explosion, did \$1500 damage to the three-story brick apartment building.

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Hit By Bullet



WOUNDED on the cheekbone, Mrs. Susan Whitehill of Queens, N. Y., rests in the hospital after death missed her by a fraction of an inch. Mrs. Whitehill was riding in a bus when a cop's bullet, aimed at a car fleeing from a traffic accident, ricocheted through the bus windshield and lodged between her skin and skull.

The cast includes the Rev. Adams, as Pontius Pilate; George Littlefield, the Centurion; Mrs. Betty Hunter, Syrian maid; Christine Marshall, Mary Magdalene; and Kenneth Plumley, trumpeter.

Holy Week services will continue Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The preparatory service for the Holy Communion will be conducted Thursday night. Special music will be provided by the senior choir.

The congregation will participate in the Community Good Friday service in Spring City Methodist church April 3, from noon to 3 p. m.

During Holy Week music will be amplified from the tower of the church at various times.

Tax Case Figure Denies Testimony

WASHINGTON, March 25 (U.P.)—Bernard F. Bond of Fairfax County, Va., today denied a "dirty lie" the sworn testimony of a former Democratic party worker that Bond came to party headquarters about a tax case and made a \$1000 contribution to the party in 1948.

"I never contributed one five cents to that party," Bond told a reporter.

Joseph Sherman, a former Washington newspaperman and part-time Democratic party worker, testified there was such a contribution in a hearing Monday before a House Ways and Means subcommittee.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Kean (R-N.J.), is investigating political influence in the tax service.

House Given Measure To Change US Flag

WASHINGTON, March 25 (U.P.)—Rep. Lane (D-Mass.) today introduced a bill to provide for a rearrangement of the stars on the United States flag if and when there's a 49th State.

The bill, introduced at the request of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, specifies seven rows of seven stars each.

A bill to make Hawaii the 49th State has been passed by the House and awaits Senate action.

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New Guided Missile Picture Revealed

WASHINGTON, March 25 (U.P.)—An official Air Force drawing of a new guided missile designed automatically to locate, track, and crash into an invading bomber was published today by American Aviation magazine.

It is the Bomarc, also known as the Air Force's F-99 pilotless fighter, developed by the Boeing Airplane company, Seattle, Wash.

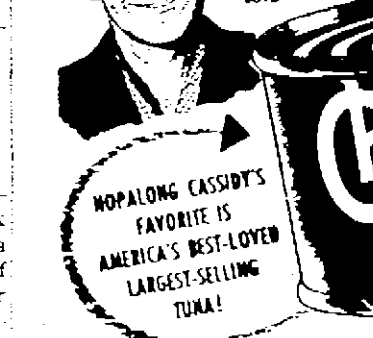
Boeing, the magazine said, has just set up a new unit at Seattle to produce the Bomarc, and is planning eventually to establish an autonomous pilotless aircraft division.

The device, powered by one rocket engine and an auxiliary ram jet, is said to be capable of speeds over 1500 miles an hour. It is guided to its mark by automatic electronic means and the depression. Today the total carries a warhead in its nose.

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Segregation to End in Post Schools

WASHINGTON, March 25 (U.P.)—The White House announced today that the one remaining case of race segregation in federally operated schools at Army posts will be wiped out by the start of the Fall term. It is at Fort Benning near Columbus, Ga.

The problem of State-operated schools at such posts is being taken up next.

An Army memorandum released through the White House told of the plan to integrate the Fort Benning schools but said there are "complicating factors" in schools operated by State authorities on Federal property at other posts.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Kindergarten Learns About Snakes

Are you afraid of snakes? We're not. We even touched "Horathis" the little garter snake that Don Stoudt brought over from Mrs. Heydt's room to show us. We didn't touch the lizards that Billy Dunlap brought because they were too little.

We're learning about animals in Kindergarten and as we learn we like to "feel and see" so we're really having exciting times in our room.

We've been learning some animal songs, including "Where Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone," "Animal Fair," "Three Blind Mice," "I Have a Little Puppy" and many others about kittens, ponies and spiders.

Most of us can write our name now and we know our days of the week and some of our months.

THE NICEST THING we are doing is making scrap books for the hospital. We thought the children might like to look at them when they were getting better so we've worked several days on them.

We mustn't forget to tell you we have two sets of twins in our afternoon group and the Williams twins had a birthday the other day.

They wore little party hats called "Queen for a Day" and we sang "Happy Birthday" to them twice.

We are getting our milk from the new milk dispenser and we're doing it ourselves. Mrs. Manthorne is very pleased how nicely we do it.

School News

In Pottstown Elementary Schools

Glen Moore Church To Hold Community Service Good Friday

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 271-W.

A community Good Friday service on "The Seven Last Words" is being planned by the Rev. Donald S. Deaves, of the Glen Moore Methodist church, and Robert E. Ren, of the Fairview Presbyterian church. It will be held in the Glen Moore Methodist church from noon to 2 p. m.

The service will be in four units of one half-hour each and worshippers are free to come and go as they wish. Several ministers from nearby churches have been invited to participate.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Styer were: Jean Lord, Honey Brook, Jacob Styer, Mr. and Mrs. John Styer and children, Polly and Robert, Milton.

Mrs. J. Walter Davis spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stauffer and family, Downingtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reiter and daughter, Margaret Sue Reiter and their uncle, Samuel Uxley, Middletown, visited relatives and former neighbors in Glen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Newton and daughter, Lynn, Lake Mohawk, N. J., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Davis, and family.

Grandfather's Clock Auctioned for \$230

RIDGE ROAD

Lib. McDonald, del. Phone Eagle 5-5215.

A Chippendale chest of drawers was sold for \$390, an old grandfather's clock for \$230 and a walnut drop-leaf table for \$80 at the sale of household effects held in the sexton's house on the grounds of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church.

The goods were the property of the late Harry E. Wagoner and were sold by auctioneer George F. Adams.

Irvin H. Wismer and Edgar H. Wismer are administrators of the estate.

A men's gold watch brought \$39, a lady's watch, \$10; a marble top stand, \$19; a blanket chest, \$17, and a spinning wheel complete with accessories, \$17. There was a large attendance at the sale.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE G. HOFFMAN, Seven Stars road, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kershaw 3d, Philadelphia, motored to Lakewood, N. J., where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Hoffman's brother, William H. Styer.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Styer, Warwick, and their daughters, Mrs. Harry Detweiler, Bucktown, and Mrs. Elwood Fisher, Charles-town, returned from a two-day motor trip to Barton, near Waynesville, N. Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Styer and family.

WORKERS WIDEN STRIKE

PEPESBURGH, March 25 (AP)—AFL construction workers widened their strike today against the Constructors association of Western Pennsylvania, closing an indefinitely terminated number of big building jobs.



This photo of former President Harry S. Truman receiving a southpaw baseball glove at the opening of the 1952 baseball season in Washington has won first prize. Presidential class, in the annual White House News Photographers association contest. The striking photo was made by Maurice Johnson.

Harry Vaughan Nominated For Major Generalship

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—President Eisenhower today nominated Harry H. Vaughan, former President Truman's Army aide, to be a Major General in the Army reserve for an indefinite term.

The Vaughan nomination went to the Senate together with recommendations covering 110 others for similar terms in the reserve.

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AREA COUPLE FETE MINISTER, WIFE AT DINNER

Dorcas Society Meets, Holds Covered Dish Supper In Church School

The Dorcas society of the Seventh Day Adventists church in Norristown. Their daughter, Dorothy, who attends Washington Missionary college in Washington, D. C., spent a weekend at home also.

The covered dish supper and business meeting in the church's school in Trooper. Local ladies who attended were: Mrs. Powell Lord, Mrs. Joseph Bell and Mrs. Charles Baumgartner, Providence Square; Mrs. Ronald Bloomer, Collegeville, and Mrs. Willis Martin, Trappe. Lt. and Mrs. Daniel A. Yates and daughters, Mary and Cathy, Indiantown Gap, spent a week here with Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Thompson road. Lieutenant Yates entered the Indian town hospital for surgery because of a wound received in Korea the past July.

Mrs. George W. Bowman of Level road entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Mick of Milford, Del.

MR. AND MRS. William T. Boyer and sons have as their house guests: Mrs. Boyer's niece, Madeline Wood, of Craftsburg, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buckley and children, Diane, Anita and Christopher, Stone Mill road, have returned from a three-week stay in Lynn, Mass.

Pvt. Paul Buckwalter, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., spent a weekend here with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwalter, Evansburg road. He was accompanied home by Pvt. Arthur Errington, Linfield, and several other friends from Lansdale and Norristown.

MRS. FRANK CLARK entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Little, Lambertville, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plush and children, Kay and James, and Frank Plush, all of Norristown, and Mrs. Royden Engle and Mrs. Willard MacFarland, Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cuthbertson and family, Hodes avenue, entertained Jerome Brussell, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Brown, Old Mill road, have returned home from a week's stay in Williamsburg, Va. While there they visited former residents of Evansburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of "Bluegate Plantation" near Bena, Virginia.

Mrs. Mabel Gabel is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wertman, Boyertown.

Letter Carriers Meeting To Discuss Legislation

Pottstown Local 564, National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL), tonight will discuss pending Federal legislation.

Local members will meet in the American Legion George A. Amole Post 47 at 8 o'clock. Pending legislation pertains to salary increases and uniform allowances.

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The flowers in the altar vases in St. John's Lutheran church honor the memory of Pfc. Edwin E. Benner, who died March 24, 1945. The flowers also were sponsored in his memory and were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benner and family.

The altar's boutonnières in St. John's Lutheran church were the gift of Mrs. Emma Godshall in honor of her son Russell S. Godshall, who is now stationed at Washington D. C.

A variety show will be held by the Sumneytown Parish Luther League in the pavilion Saturday evening, April 11, at 8 p. m. Elmer Keiser, George Meika and Gloria Roberts are in charge of arrangements.

A Marionette show, "The Circus Comes to Town" by the Luft studio of Wernersville, will be presented at the Green Lane Fire house Saturday evening April 18 at 7:30 p. m. St. John's Lutheran Chapel choir is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY SCHAFER, Gwen Schaffer, Paul W. Barnot, Isaac Barnot and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slonaker, John Slonaker and the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and family.

Wednesday, John Stainer's meditation, "The Crucifixion" will be sung by the Sumneytown Lutheran parish choir in St. John's church, Sumneytown, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staudenmayer, Philadelphia will be guest soloists.

The Sumneytown Lutheran parish Luther League will meet April 12 at St. Luke's (Keeler's) at 7 p. m. Jane Bover and Helen Driehaus will have charge of the program.

HOLY COMMUNION in St. John's Lutheran church on Easter Sunday at 6 a. m. and 10 a. m. A Catechetical class will be organized after the ten o'clock service.

The Primary Department association will meet Thursday evening, April 2 in the pavilion. Mrs. Lester Breuninger and Mrs. Frank Dice have charge of devotions. Mary Dauman and Audrey Fillman will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Gaugler and family, Ziegler'sville Mrs. Frieda Hoff and Mrs. H. Webber, Telford RD. Mary and Katie Dauman, Mrs. Edith Henry and Mrs. Ida Yerk, Pennsburg, were weekend callers of the David Nester family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harder and son Oakmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yedinak and daughter, Sandra Perkase RD.

ON BEHALF of St. John's Lutheran choir the Rev. E. L. Angstadt presented a bond to Mrs. John C. Hunsberger in appreciation of her 25 years of service on the choir.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Frieden's Evangelical and Reformed church Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.

Keeler's Evangelical and Reformed church will join with Frieden's congregation for the last of a series of midweek Lenten services. The final service will be held Good Friday at 7:45 p. m. in Frieden's church. Frieden's Junior choir will be the host choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Jr., Lansdale RD. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder and son Pottstown, Mr. and Mrs. William Bair and son Lansdale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deweller and daughter, Souderton Mrs. George Fitzgerald and daughters East Greenville, Sarah Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and children.

3 ABC Clubs to Meet

The American Business Club will conduct its annual inter club meeting with the Norristown and Reading ABC clubs tonight.

The session will begin at 7 o'clock in the Elks' home.

FIRM POWERS IN GOTT

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Stephen H. Swift, of Milton, Mass., is on hand at a Hoboken, N. J. pier with his wife and stepdaughter Linda, to greet the three German children Mrs. Swift selected for adoption. The youngsters Samuel 3, Ann 12 months, and David 2, were found by Mrs. Swift the past summer in a Frankfurt home for underprivileged children. The orphans were brought to America by a refugee who will be employed by the Swifts.

Parents Announce
Birth of Daughter

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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Boswell Jr. Trappe, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Ann, born at Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown. Mrs. Boswell is the former Doris attended the St. Helena's supper.

Main and Boswell is the son of at Center Square. Mr. and Mrs. James Boswell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detweiler and children, Trappe, accompanied Bover and James Platts and David Bover.

Guests of Mrs. Josephine Mac Donnell Skippack Creek road, children Conshohocken, to New York City were Mrs. Isaac Detweiler, Col. arine and Evelyn Detweiler, Col.

Legeville road, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bucher and Ralph Bucher all of Harleysville.

After the performance of "Fun Night," Huberta French was given a surprise birthday party by Cora Detweiler at her home on the Collegeville Pike maxville road. Over 20 young people were present.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD DUFEEY and family, Grandview Park, participated in the presentation of that school's annual minstrel entitled "Oceans of Fun."

They were Elda Shimer, Ken neuh Baker, Winfred and Winfield and children, Trappe, accompanied Bover and James Platts and David Bover. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman and Jordan in the orchestra. James McCormick was to have participated but was unable to due to illness.

Six young people from Evansburg, students at Rittenhouse Junior High school in Norristown, participated in the presentation of that school's annual minstrel entitled "Oceans of Fun."

MAACP Holds Session

The executive board of the Pottstown chapter of the NAACP conducted a business session yesterday.

Twelve board members met in the home of the Rev. Ozzie Darlington, 30 Hemlock row.

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Everybody's birthday party held by Zion's church in Odd Fellows hall, Boyertown, was very well attended.

Annette Fry, who was disabled for a week, has resumed her work. Lizzie Yoder called on Miranda Bover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser, are having a modern kitchen installed in their home. Miranda Bover spent a day with

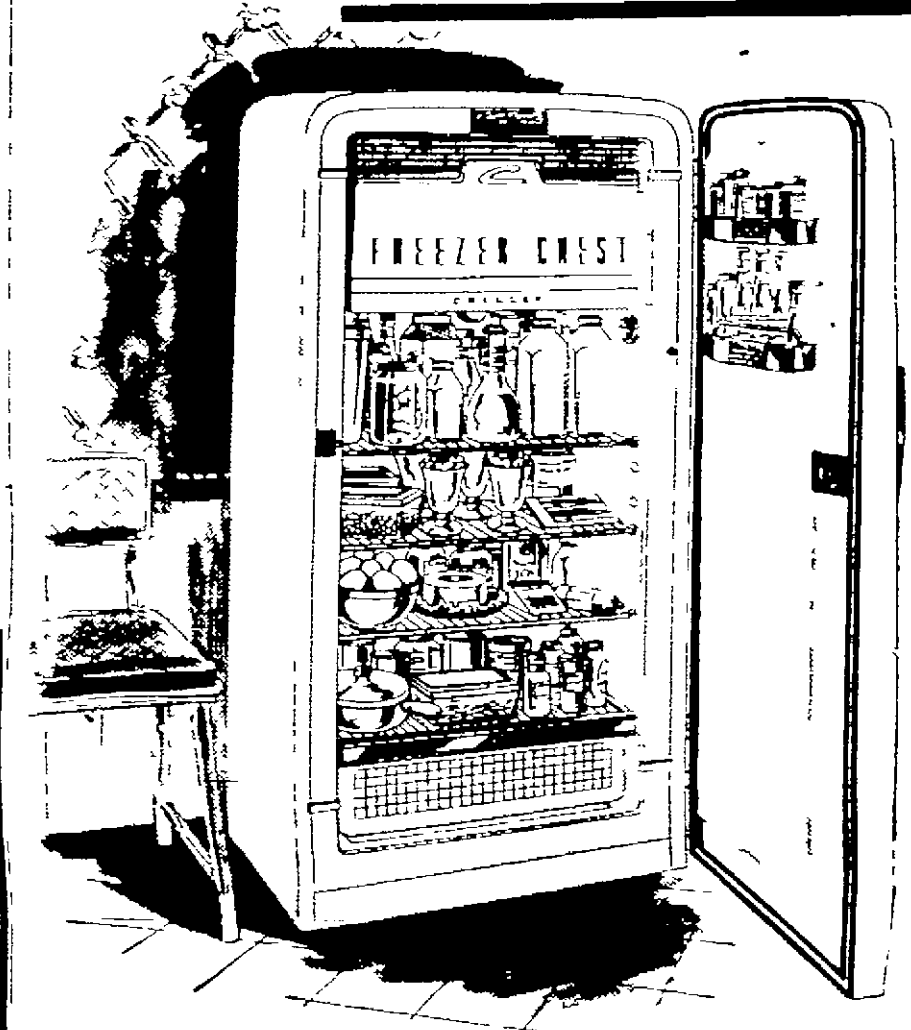
Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller Jr. and family, Greshville. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry, Philadelphia, spent a weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.

Fire Police Will Meet

Committee reports will highlight a meeting of Pottstown Fire Police association tonight. Association President Charles B. Wolgang reported the session will begin at 8 o'clock in the Emory Hook and Ladder Fire company building.

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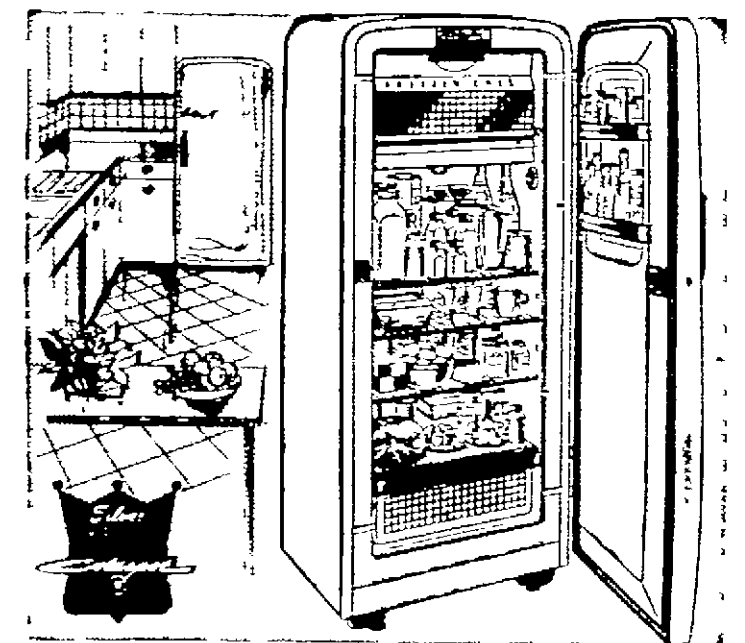
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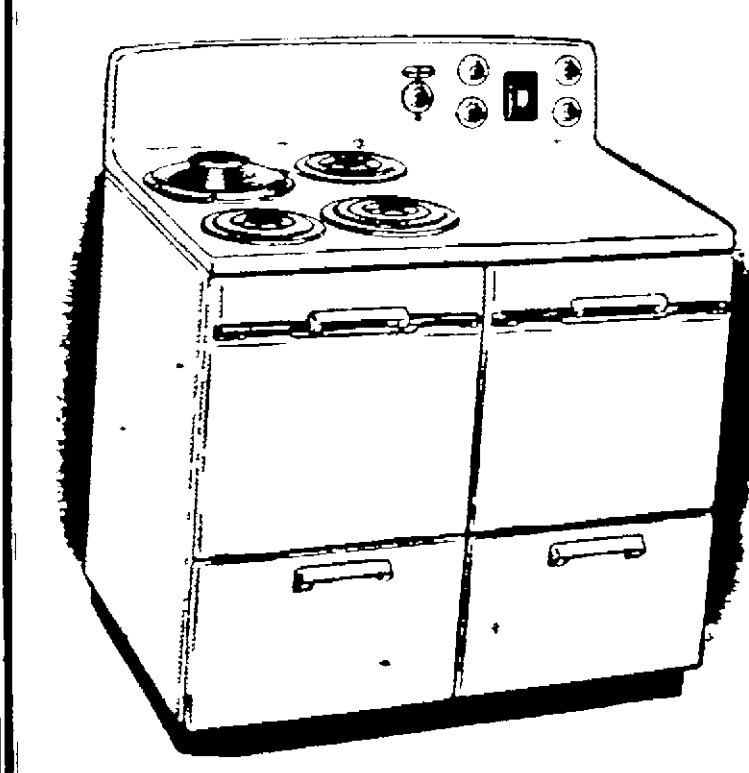
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Monico Fancy Grapefruit Sections	2 cans	35c
Monico Cut Green Beans	2 cans	39c
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Monico Fancy Tomato Juice	15 oz can	29c
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Prime Minister Lauds Queen As Next to Victoria In British Hearts

PRIVATE FUNERAL SLATED WITH MONTH'S MOURNING

LONDON, March 25 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill termed Queen Mary a figure of almost legendary distinction in a broadcast tribute tonight as the royal household prepared for her funeral Tuesday.

"Queen Mary was loved and revered far and wide, as perhaps nobody has been since Queen Victoria," Churchill said in an address to the British Commonwealth, which was heard also in the United States.

"Men and women of all ages, in all the lands owing allegiance to the crown, have sorrowing hearts tonight."

The Queen, who died last night at 85, moved easily through the changing scenes from the Victorian to the atomic era, he said, and she lived to see the British crown "far more broadly and securely based on the people's love and the nation's will than in the sedate days of her youth."

"Queen Mary will long live mellow and gracious in all our memories and in the annals of these tumultuous times," Churchill said. "We pray that she may now rest in peace."

A PRIVATE FUNERAL will be held for her Tuesday in St. George's chapel of Windsor castle, for centuries the final resting place of British Kings and Queens.

The regal old matriarch, who died just two months short of her 86th birthday, will be buried in the chapel beside the body of her husband, King George V, who died in 1936. Their son King George VI is among others who lie beneath the ancient stone floor.

Buckingham palace announced the arrangements tonight.

It had already been made clear that Queen Mary will be granted her dying wish — the coronation of her beloved granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II, will go on as scheduled June 2.

Queen Elizabeth decreed only a month's court mourning.

Armored Might From Uncle Sam



Stretching as far as the eye can see are these US-built M-47 tanks of Italy's 'Ariete' division lined up at a review in Verona.

Scotland Yard Detectives Probe London House of Horrors

LONDON, March 25 (AP)—Scotland Yard detectives tonight pried open, scraped and examined every inch of a grimy house of murder that has yielded the bodies of four scantily-clad women.

Three of the victims were young. All were poor and work-worn when the killer struck.

Post mortem examinations disclosed that three, found walled up in a pantry yesterday, were strangled, presumably several months ago. Detectives today recovered the body of the fourth—a woman of undetermined age—from under the floorboards in the small front room. Presumably a stranger also killed her.

Throughout Britain, alerted police officers sought John Christie, to see if he could help them in the investigation.

CHRISTIE, 55, was the last occupant of the apartment, one of several in a house which also was the scene of a double murder in 1949. He was described as a timid-looking, peering clerk, with a rather owlish expression who walks in an exaggerated military manner.

Christie's wife and his old dog Bob, are also missing.

Finding of the bodies recalled to police the horrors of Jack the Ripper, who mutilated street women in the past century, and John George Haigh, a killer of the postwar period.

The house of murder faces on a dead-end street in sleazy Notting Hill—a neighborhood of mixed races, poverty, vice and petty crime.

POLICE MADE door-to-door inquiries at all the 20 houses on the street. The occupants said they knew almost nothing about the Christies. One neighbor told news-

papermen that he called police.

Police technicians examined the underclothing found on the four bodies and the blankets in which they were wrapped. Fingerprints were taken and the teeth examined.

One body was believed to be that of a girl of 17. Another was that of a woman about 25, who bit her nails and wore a pathetically cheap ring on the third finger of her left hand.

These two and the body of a third, also about 25 or 30, were found in the pantry. Beresford Brown, a prospective tenant who was inspecting the apartment, broke open a pantry niche that had been closed with several thick pieces of wallpaper and discovered the first body, then he called police.

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US TROOPS QUIT OLD BALDY LINE IN BITTER FIGHT

Senate Delays Action To Okay Nomination Of Charles Bohlen

French Premier, Delegation Arrive In Washington for Talks With Ike

Air Force Planes Pummel Chinese Red Positions On Peak

SEATTLE, Thursday, March 26 (AP)—US Seventh Division troops completely abandoned the strategic peak of Old Baldy on the main invasion route to Seoul early today after three days of bitter fighting.

Shortly after dawn, Fifth Air Force planes roared down on the Chinese-held hill in a terrific bombardment.

The air pounding still was underway late in the morning.

Earlier, fresh Seventh Division troops had moved into position on the shell-pitted hill during the night while an Allied artillery and air bombardment held the Chinese in their holes on the crest.

Major Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Seventh commander, had predicted, "We will retake Old Baldy—and soon."

SEVENTH DIVISION troops before the withdrawal were pinned down 125 yards from the crest. AP Correspondent Stan Carter reported from the front they had spent an uneasy night Wednesday under a rain of Communist artillery and mortar fire.

An Eighth army headquarters spokesman said the Seventh division infantrymen pulled completely off the Southeastern quarter of Old Baldy—the only section they still held—in the predawn hours.

"I assume the troops were removed in order to make the air bombardment after daylight," he said.

Chinese Communists swept over Old Baldy Monday night in a smashing Western front attack, their heaviest in five months.

SEVENTH DIVISION troops, clinging to a foothold on the strategic hill 11 miles west of Chonwon but made only minor gains in counterattacks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fifth air force and Marine fighter-bombers roared down on the peak in flights of four during daylight hours Wednesday. At nightfall B-26 light bombers took over. The Fifth said they dumped 25 tons of bombs on the Red positions.

Elsewhere in North Korea, the light bombers were credited with knocking out 49 Communist trucks last night.

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—The Senate today postponed a vote on President Eisenhower's nomination of Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen as ambassador to Moscow amid signs of stiffening opposition of a small Republican-dominated group.

Senate Republican leader Taft of Ohio made the decision to delay the showdown until Friday when it became clear that the debate would keep the Senate far later than its usual quitting time.

Taft called a temporary cease fire shortly before 5 p. m. He had a 5:30 date to help his wife give a big party for President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

Leading off the Administration's drive for confirmation, Taft told the Senate that Bohlen is "a completely good security risk" and that even Bohlen's bitterest critics had never accused him of Communist leanings.

AS THE HARD core of the opposition, Senators Bridges (R-NH) and McCarthy (R-Wis) hotly denounced Bohlen as a supporter of the old Truman-Acheson regime, while Sen. Lehman (D-NY) expressed his "indignation" at the attacks on Bohlen.

Lehman, in a speech closing debate for the day, deplored what he described as tactics which "fill men with fear and make them afraid of self-appointed, self-designated defenders of the security of the United States."

The New Yorker said Bohlen had been "pilloried on mere rumor," and he told the Senate: "There has never been a blemish on his record. He has served his country with great ability and unswerving devotion."

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UAW Re-Elects Reuther to Presidency

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 25 (AP)—Walter Reuther, who first won the CIO United Auto Workers presidency as the upshot of a factional feud here in 1946, was re-elected unanimously today to his fifth straight term.

For the first time since his original victory he carried his three top aides back into office with him without even token opposition.

It was the second election victory for the fiery, 45-year-old unionist in three months. He won the CIO presidency after a showdown battle with the late Allen S. Haywood here in December.

The Reuther forces, solidly in control on the convention floor, also swept the boards in a series of regional director elections later in the day.

CARL STELLATO, leader of the weak Reuther opposition, failed in his bid for election as regional director on Detroit's West side.

Incumbent co-directors Ed Cote and Joseph McCusker edged him for the post.

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The Rangoon Government charged Chiang is maintaining guerrilla troops in the Northeast wilds of this country on the Red China frontier.

The core of the Nationalist Chinese in Burma is composed of soldiers driven out of adjoining Yunnan province in the Red seizure of the China mainland more than three years ago.

The Nationalists expelled from Yunnan were tolerated as refugees for many months but then became an irritant to the Rangoon Government and an embarrassment in its attempt to steer a middle course between East and West. The Nationalists were reported months ago to have made forays into Red-ruled Yunnan before being forced back along the old Burma road to China and to have fought Burmese forces.

A complaint to the UN had been expected ultimately but not this soon.

FOREIGN MINISTER Sao Hkun in a telegram to UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie, called Communists.

Burma's cable said Nationalist China's Lt. Gen. Li Mi, who has been commanding the Chinese forces in Burma, has been moving between his base at Monghsat, Burma, and Formosa. It added:

"THIS AND OTHER evidence establish that there is a direct link between Kuomintang (Nationalist) troops in Burma and the Kuomintang government of Formosa."

Li recently was reported undergoing medical treatment on Formosa. He is nominally Nationalist governor of Yunnan province, although the remnant of his forces were forced out of the province when it fell to the Chinese Communists.

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Century Club Fetes Old Presidents, Nominates New Officers at Meeting

Old and new officers shared the limelight yesterday afternoon during the Century club's tea in Library hall.

Honored guests at the event were 13 (one by proxy) of the living 16 past presidents of the club. Officers-to-be had their inking during the short business meeting preceding the tea, when nominees who'll run in the club's April elections were announced.

They will be: Mrs. Daniel Skean, recording secretary; Mrs. Wilmer Knight, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Frank Anderson, treasurer.

Three directors put up by the nominating committee were Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, Mrs. Samuel Harner, Mrs. John B. Evans, Mrs. George McCormick and Mrs. Stanley Gates were nominated from the floor.

Serving on the nominating committee are: Mrs. William Manship, chairman, Mrs. Russell Shelley, Mrs. Walter R. Krause, Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Mrs. Willard Maloney.

Tucked into every corner of the meeting room, bouquets of yellow forsythia and daffodils with lavender hyacinths were designed to create a Spring-bower setting for the tea.

Carrying out the color scheme—the club's blue and gold hues—mammoth bouquets of purple tulips and hyacinths and yellow daffodils were flanked by yellow candles on the tea tables.

Presiding at the coffee table was Mrs. Harry C. Hlope, first vice president. Second Vice President Mrs. Paul L. Diefenderfer poured tea.

As the past presidents entered the room they received from Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, decorations chairman, corsages of red or white carnations.

Present President Mrs. John A. Barlow introduced the guests and told them "you have done much to build this club and we, the officers and members, are endeavoring to follow in your footsteps and build upon your foundation."

Oldest of the past presidents

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THE time is favorable for employment, legal matters and almost all your enterprises. The months ahead call for special attention to business details. Born today, a child may have ups-and-downs in life, but have the will to conquer and prosper.

Today

Evelyn Joan Downing, Pottstown RD 1.

Irvin F. Keller, 636 High street.

Jac Derstine, son of Abram Derstine, 634 East Vine street, Stowe.

Paul Sabold, Bechtelsville.

John W. Snyder Jr., 128 South Franklin street, Boyertown.

Mary Evans, Royersford RD 1.

Harry M. Detwiler, Perkiomenville RD 1.

Russell P. Shafer, Pottstown RD 2.

Sally Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, 235 Lee avenue.

Barbara Lynn Baumann, 918 North Washington street.

Mrs. Jeanne Krause, 35 West Second street.

Richard Geisler, son of Harry Geisler, 103 Howard street, Stowe.

Ruth Ann Schaeffer, daughter of Mrs. Harrison Schaeffer, 24 East Fifth street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Robert Schaeffer

Nancy Kay Reifsnnyder

Geraldine Marsteller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsteller, Douglassville RD 2.

Donald L. Rigg Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rigg, 942 High street.

Mrs. William Leiser, 909 North Washington street.

Marie Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard, 62 South Charlotte street.

she was to return to her former home and mingle again with her fellow clubwomen.

Represented in proxy by Mrs. Willard F. Maloney was Mrs. George D. Robins, 1936-38. Mrs. (Continued on Page Seventeen)

Mrs. Joyce Weidenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harner, Pine Forge.

Francis Pickar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pickar, Pottstown RD 4.

Nancy Kay Reifsnnyder, 447 King street.

Evelyn Mary Dimon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimon, 184 South Washington street.

Verna Groff, 1021 Queen street.

Richard John Loughin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Loughin, 27 East Main street, South Pottstown.

Henry Zartman, Douglassville.

Mrs. Richard Firth, 834 Brookside avenue.

Mary Louise Purnell, 92 Cedar street.

Robert Kirby, 32 High street.



—Photo by Herd Studio

STOWE, in St. Peter's Lutheran church, was the wedding scene for Mr. and Mrs. James Koch. Performing the ceremony was pastor the Rev. Arthur S. Hanson before close to 150 friends and relatives. Mr. Koch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koch, Elverson RD 1. His bride, the former Anna Virginia Lanz, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lanz, 631 Vine street, Stowe. From their reception in Stowe Firehouse, the couple left for a wedding trip through Virginia. They will live in Elverson with the groom's family. Mr. Koch, a 1948 graduate of Warwick High school, is employed by Smith Pie company. His bride attended Philadelphia schools and works for Pottstown Paper Box company.



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NAVY BLUE was the color chosen by both Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman Wolfe for their wedding ceremony in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran parsonage, Boyertown, by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Mary Lou Clouser, daughter of Mrs. Leidy Fritz, Pottstown RD 3. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Wolfe, Fleetwood, Seaman Wolfe is stationed at Bainbridge, Md. His bride will live with her mother. Mrs. Wolfe works at Beechwood Plastic company and is a member of Gilbertville Fire company auxiliary. She was graduated from Upper Pottsgrove High school. She completed her wedding outfit with a light Spring hat and an orchid corsage.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Junior High 9th Graders to Present 'Almost Summer'

University aspirant, Paul Jones, desperately needs a mark of 95 in a history exam—so opens Pottstown Junior High school Ninth Grade class play.

"Almost Summer," a three-act comedy, was presented yesterday to the school's student body and will be performed tonight and tomorrow.

At 8 p. m. in the Junior High auditorium the curtain will open on Paul Jones' frantic cramming session which involves him in various dilemmas.

Helen V. Purnell is the director.

Proceeds from the play will be used to help meet expenses for the

class trip to Harrisburg and Hershey in May.

Promoting the sale of tickets is a contest in the form of a jet plane race.

Participants are: Louise Leverage, Robert March, Patricia Sarisky, Joseph Schutz, Rosemary Borgiet, Charles Griesemer and David Gillis.

Thomas Drausehak, Fred Berg, Nancy Stanton, Susan Britton, Gerald Richards, Sandra Strook, Richard Sosa, Joyce Lias, Marlene Whitacre and Charles

Catanzaro, Donald Keifrid, Edmund So-Scheetz, Bresky, Donald Bortz and Jane

Methodist church fellowship hall.

Social Calendar

Today Philadelphia Fire company auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the Philadelphia Fire hall.

Junior High school Ninth grade play "Almost Summer"—staged at 8 p. m. in the Junior High school auditorium.

Doe club glee club—practices at 7:15 p. m. in the Elks home.

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Women of the Moose—eat spaghetti at 6:30 p. m., followed by meeting in the Moose home.

Asbury Bible class—covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. in the First

Bluebird Class of the First Baptist church—meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. N. Douglas Offinger, 60 (Continued on Page Twenty)

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FLORIDA-bound for a honeymoon were newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Gerges. The couple was married in St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, by the Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, pastor. The bride is the former Betty Lou Wensel, daughter of Grace Wensel, 435 King street, and Leroy Wensel, Royersford RD 1. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Gerges, 410 South Third street, Royersford. After their return, they will live with the bride's mother at 435 King street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Werstler Announce Daughter's Troth; She, Her Fiance Are Graduates of Pottstown Senior High School

Betty Werstler has become the fiancée of Glenn M. Christman, announced Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Werstler, 470 North Evans street.

A stenographer at Metropolitan Life Insurance company, she is a member of Pottstown hospital Junior Auxiliary.

Both she and her fiance are graduates of Pottstown High school.

Mr. Christman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christman, 738 North Charlotte street.

He is employed as a draftsman by Bethlehem Steel company. No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Seasonal and silly chapeaux took Searles Methodist Mothers' guild prizes Tuesday night in the church parlor.

Grass grew, rabbits hopped and a big bow tied on Florence St. Red, yellow, blue and brown tag line's Easter basket bonnet. First prize for 'most original' went to her.

Just sew, sew was Verna Mentzer's hat. Darning cotton, thread, scissors and a wooden

darning egg were jumbled on her creation to win 'most comical.'

A raggle taggle Cyrano plume towered over one women's beret. Red, yellow, blue and brown tag line's Easter basket bonnet. First prize for 'most original' went to her.

June influenced another floating from a plastic crown, was a long, fingertip veil of plastic cellophane

Christmas gift cards dangled from little red strings all around the brim of a high perched Christmas card box.

St. Patrick's Day bloomed ever green on another lid. On the base shape of a green crepe paper foam rock were scattered many tiny velvet green pincushion clovers. Two green plants were awarded to the originators of the prize winning creations.

Hobbies—other than chapeau construction—will be displayed at the group's next meeting. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alfred Kocher, Aileen Rinehart and Frances Firing.

Committees were named for the May Mother Daughter banquet. Headed by Verna Mentzer, other workers will be Marion Begel, Millicent Rohn, Mae Dersch and Betty Hoover.

Choosing the Mother's Day church service speaker, ushering and pinning flowers to mothers' lapels will be chairman Katherine Reeder and her committee: Ruth Detweiler, Elsie Wahl, Frances Firing and Arlene Huxoll.

Easter egg hunting will be done under the group's direction by under six year-olds of the church April 6, Easter. (Continued on Page Twenty)

Close to 40 Friends of John Herb Jr. Come to Help Him Honor Beginning of His 14th Year; Party Held in Spruce Street Home

Birthday party festivities marked John Herb Jr.'s turning-of-age from 13 to 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Herb, 480 Spruce street, honored their son's birthday Tuesday by inviting his friends to their home.

Guests present were Cornelia Burke, Joseph Sosa, Francis A. Smith, Patricia Mosko, Virginia Lus, Doris Grmont, Agnes Willson and William Moyer.

Kathleen Sparr, Marjorie Dwyer, Richard Buseckell, Mary Yankovitch, Donald Giangiocomo, John Koury, Mar-

vin Hubbert, Margot Kappes and Joan Under.

Darlene Shutz, Adria Yancha, Priscilla Heisler, Virginia Gantert, Jeannette Harbach, James Harbach, Joseph Mullen, Phyllis Madalene and Patty O'Neill.

Louise Stranick, George Stranick, Geraldine Eck, Marvonne Perate, Kathleen Murphy, Jerry O'Neill, Marvonne Murphy, Caroline Tighe and Dennis Tighe.

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First Baptist Bluebirds To Model Easter Bonnets

Easter headpieces will be modeled tonight by members of the First Baptist Church's Bluebird class.

Members will gather for the Easter hat party at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. Douglas Ottinger, 60 Cedar street.

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Century Club Fetes Old Presidents and Nominates New Officers

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Maloney had served as program chairman during Mrs. Robins' term.

From Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, 1932-34 a letter of regret was read stating that Mrs. Orr was unable to attend because of illness.

Completing the list of former presidents present were Mrs. David Todd Jones, 1917-19, Elizabeth R. Gudebrod, 1919-21, Mrs. John B. Evans, 1923-25, Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, 1925-27, Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, 1927-29.

Mrs. Charles A. Baylor, 1942-44, Mrs. Russell H. Shelley, 1944-46, Mrs. Harry L. Christman, 1946-48, Mrs. Carson C. Potter, 1948-50 and Mrs. Leon W. Swaenly, 1950-52.

Century club was founded in 1887 with Alice S. C. Saynor, deceased, as its first president.

"Century Club in Review" skit compiled by the program committee, highlighted the afternoon's entertainment.

In introducing the play, Program Chairman Mrs. Richard Leh dedicated it to the past presidents and the club membership.

"Only through your cooperation," she said, "has it been possible to maintain the high ideals upon which Century club was founded, possible to assume those added responsibilities which the passing years have brought."

Many of you are familiar with the club's history. For you this program will open the book of memories. You more recent members will become acquainted with a living expression of the ideals of the club founders—your club as it was founded.

Mrs. Leh reviewed the minutes of Century club's first two organizational years.

Next, Mrs. Harry C. Shope read a history of the Pottstown library written by former president Gudebrod.

Mrs. Shope outlined how Century Club had founded the borough's library and recalled how closely Mrs. Gudebrod, its historian, had

been identified with the project.

Place was stressed by Mrs. Paul L. Diefenderfer who described the club's years of searching for a permanent meeting place from a report written by deceased past president Mrs. Charles C. Van Burskirk, 1910-11.

In describing the author, Mrs. Diefenderfer reminded members that Mrs. Van Burskirk has been called "The Grand Lady of Century Club" and that although she was 82 years old when she died seven years ago, no member of the club had ever dared add "old" to her title.

Before the skit, Mrs. Barlow read the roll of past presidents no longer living and called for a minute of silent prayer.

The event was sponsored by the tea committee and the decorations committee.

Heading the tea group in arranging the affair were Mrs. George Bullard, Helen Borneman, Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher and Mrs. Russell R. Tyson.

They were assisted by Mrs. Howard Bartholomew, Mrs. George Bernad, Mrs. Harry Charles, Mrs. George A. Cooke, Mrs. John E. Dougherty,

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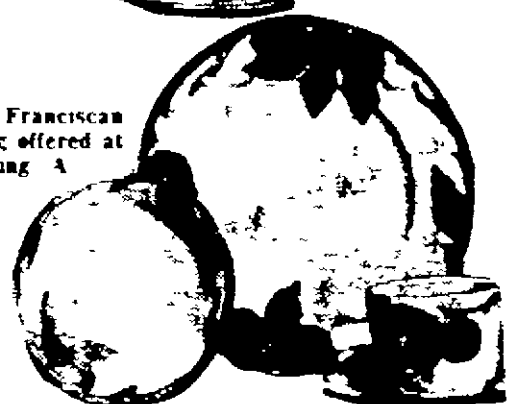
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Rainbow Sunday School Class Picks Officers At Election Meeting in Trinity EC Church

Officers were elected Tuesday night in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church parsonage for Rainbow Sunday school class.

Josephine Hoffman was named president. With her on the executive roster will be: Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, vice president; Mrs. Gilbert

Roberts, secretary, and Mrs. Mrs. Peter Wilhelm. Led by outgoing president Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, the class voted to contribute an additional \$75 to the building fund. Plans for a future hat social and auction were made. Devotions at the April meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Charles

Robland and Ada Hummel. Co-hostesses at 7:45 p. m. will be Mrs. Gilbert Roberts and Mrs. Daniel Kranch.

Tuesday hostess Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, wife of the pastor, was aided by Beatrice Kopen haver and Mrs. Stanley Allen.

John Poppadakis Plays Piano for Friends Gathered to Fete

John Poppadakis entertained the guests at his 11th birthday party with piano selections in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Poppadakis, 117 King street.

Beverly Herd, one of the guests, also played the piano. Games and dancing to record music took place around the blue and white decorated table. Silver candles, and a birthday cake completed the table trimmings.

Barbara Travis was the winner of a door prize. Attending were Louise Se mence, David Resnour, Kathy Churchie, Daniel Stetler, James

Harberger, Diane Harberger, Linda Hartenstine, Theodore Bare, Barbara Travis, Nancy Eisenmeyer, Beverly Herd and Helen Himes.

Penn Village Elston S. Hannas Announce That Daughter Dolores Will Marry Harry Frick, Son of Spring City Clarence Frick

Dolores V. Hanna's betrothal to Harry Frick has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elston S. Hanna, 26 Custer court, Penn Village.



Mr. Frick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick, Spring City. Miss Hanna is employed by Tris Knutson Mills. Her fiancé is a pupil at Spring City High school. The wedding date has been set Aug. 1.

Hilda Koch, Nazi Refugee, Speaks to 50 St. John's ER Guild Members, Friends

Hilda Koch spoke to more than 50 friends and members of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church Women's guild Tuesday night.

Her escape, on hands and knees, across the spotlighted German border in 1936 was one of the highlights of her talk in the church.

Women's Activities

Priscilla Heisler Wins Girl Scout Clothing Badge Yesterday

Priscilla Heisler, a Girl Scout of St. Aloysius troop 3, was awarded the clothing badge at last night's meeting of the troop in the school.

The girls worked on their painting project and three Scouts, Darlene Schutz, Jeanne Berthold and Barbara Houck, worked on their first and second class badges.

Those attending were Mary Ann Scheidt, Mary Ellen Krantz, Nancy Slade, Janet Pace, Patricia Stranick, Helen Himes, Pat Koren and Donna Reed.

Marie Schott, Janet Gadda, Barbara Houck, Kathleen Lloyd, Joanne Pereni, Jeanne Berthold, Darlene Schutz, Dolores Pereni, Margaret Rhoads.

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Girl Scouts of Kenilworth Elect Officers for Troop

Scouts elected officers for the Kenilworth troop Tuesday night in the Community building.

Officers are: Charlotte Gamma, president; Janet Ber-tolet, vice president; Jeanette Kully, scribe, and Barbara Buckwalter, treasurer.

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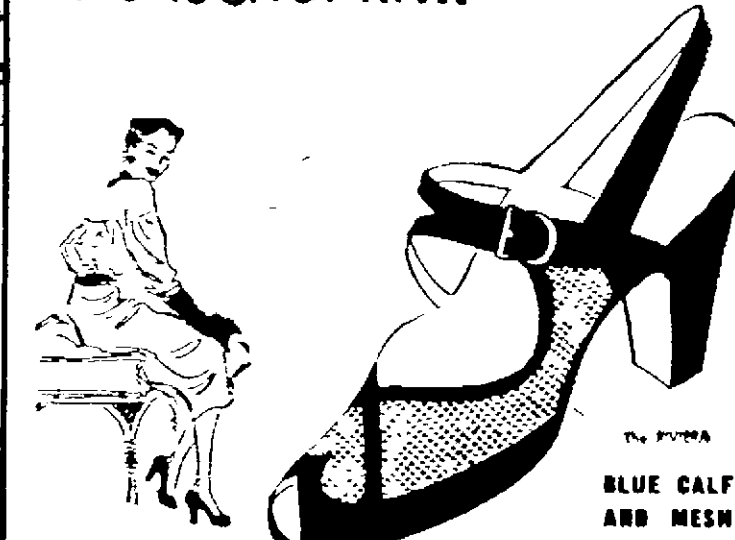
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75 Guests Attend Reception Held to Honor Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Forsythe's Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Forsythe, Barto, received 75 guests at a reception honoring their 33rd wedding anniversary in the Barto fire house.

in the Barto fire company. Mr. Forsythe is president of the company and his wife is a member of the Women's auxiliary.

sythe makes pigeons his hobby. He was secretary of the Lenape Pigeon club at one time. The Barto couple are the parents of eight children and have 10 grandchildren.

Besides twins, Raymond and Catherine, who are unmarried, their children are: Mrs. George Hazlet, Jack, serving with the armed forces in England; Paul, Robert and Margaret.

Another son, Thomas Jr., was killed during World War II, while serving with the armed forces.

Emmanuel Lutheran Brownies Hold Investiture Services for 2 New Members, Bonnie Bechtel and Gail Baudot, at Meeting

Two new Brownies were welcomed into Emmanuel Lutheran troop 7 Tuesday in the church.

Invested were Bonnie Bechtel and Gail Baudot. Easter favors which contained flower seeds were made during the meeting for which Sandra Kinckner was hostess. Flag officials were Sue Mosheim, Bonnie Detwiler, Sharon Frye, Nancy Johnson, Susan Schweitzer and Carol Swavely. Present were: Sharon Acker.

Corrine Bechtel, Linda Freese, nieces, Susan Drumbheller and Joan Dolores Frey, Sandra Gehris, Istenes visited. Leaders were Mrs. Vincent Bach, Nancy Herber, Maryann Schweitzer, Mrs. Albert Istenes, Istenes and Sharon Reinhold. Mrs. Banks Frye and Mrs. Howard Patty Plowfield, Darlene Kus-Detwiler.



Lady Wittemyer Rebekah Members Learn About Easter Festivity Arrangements

Members of Lady Wittemyer Rebekah lodge heard final plans last night for the Easter party scheduled for April 16 in the Philadelphia Rebekah home. Those who plan to attend should contact Alice Swartwood, 3734-J. They will leave by bus from the Odd Fellow's hall at 6:30 p. m. The party will include gifts, refreshments and entertainment.

The Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs will hold a ham dinner Sunday, April 19, beginning at 11 a. m. in Odd Fellow's hall. The dinner will be over at 4 p. m.

Announcement was made of the dance to be held April 4 at the hall. Beginning at 8:30 p. m., William Morrell will call for square dancing. There will also be modern dancing. Winners of the "pig-in-the-box" were Sara Shibley and Frances Bower.

Following the meeting a birthday social was held honoring members with birthdays in the month of March. They were: Emma Sassaman, Mary Gehris, Lillian

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Hilda Koch Lectures To 50 Guild Members

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again in the church social rooms at 8 p. m., April 28.
President Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker made several announcements to the group. April 22, she said, the Spring Regional meeting will be at First Evangelical and Reformed church, Royersford. The guild will sponsor the church's reception for new members at 8 p. m. April 6.
The Dutch once ruled Formosa, being driven out in 1662.

THIRTY THREE years of marriage were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Forsythe of Barto, above, at a reception held for 75 guests in the Barto fire house. Mr. Forsythe is president of the Barto Fire company, and he and his wife have lived in Barto for the past 20 years. They are the parents of eight children.

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Kathleen E. Miller wore her white gown and her hair styled in waves. Her bridegroom, Kenneth H. Mauger, wore a tuxedo and a white shirt with a red tie. The ceremony was held in the Grace Lutheran Church, Pottstown, Pa., at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor, performed the rites and Florio played the organ while the groom's gift of pearls for the bride was presented to her by her father, Mr. Mauger. The bride's gift of a diamond ring was presented to her by her father, Mr. Miller. The ceremony was attended by close to 250 guests. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and several bridesmaids and groomsmen. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, where a large number of guests were entertained. The bride and groom will return today and be at home, 4 Walnut street, to their friends. After attending Pottstown schools, the groom served four years with the Army, one of which was spent in Korea. He presently is employed with Kwik Kake company. His bride works at Boyertown Underwear mill. Guests attended the wedding from Souderton, Reading, Linfield, Stowe, Boyertown, San Francisco, Calif., Massachusetts, Philadelphia and Pottstown.

Mrs. James Oslislo Discusses Family's Social Relationships At Pine Forge PTA Meeting and Urges More Recreation

Pine Forge PTA members heard Mrs. James Oslislo speak on the family and its social relationship Tuesday evening at the meeting in the school. Mrs. Oslislo, institutional recreational director of Berks county, stressed the need for the parents and children to have more recreation together in the home. Election of officers for the 1953-54 school year was held with the following results: Mrs. John Henson, president; Mrs. Wilbert Baker, vice-president; Mrs. William Nellinger, secretary; and William Salaneck, treasurer. Further plans were made for the children's fashion show and the crowning of the May queen. The affair will be held at 7:30 p. m., April 13, in the school.

Parties Are Held in Eight Area Homes To Celebrate Octet of Young Birthdays

Eight area youngsters observed their birthday anniversaries at parties during the past week. The youngest of these, Dennis Marzella, celebrated his third natal day at a family gathering yesterday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marzella, Fern avenue, Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Zeigler, Mayhall farm, Evansburg, gave a party for their daughter, Carol Ann Zeigler, and 12 guests to observe Carol's sixth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Curtis Jr. and daughter, Dawn; Mrs. Andrew Curtis Sr., Mrs. John Collins and daughter, Darlene Galt; Don and Dennis DeWane, David and Larry Patton and Kitty Zeigler. Seven-year-old Maria Lana Swen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swen, Fern avenue, Evansburg, had her birthday party in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Basile, Norristown RD 4. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amerigo Basile and daughter, Lori; Gloria Basile, Joanne C. Reed, Robert Sullivan, Nancy and Michael Basile, Joseph Basile, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swen and daughters, Linda and Sandra Kay. Three children observed their tenth birthday celebrations. The first, Jack Schatz, invited his fourth grade classmates of the W. J. Wright school to the party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schatz, Shady Glen. Robert Loughery was assisted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loughery, and his sister, Mary Ann, in entertaining his party guests. They were: Ronald and Keith Withrow, Donald Richards, MacNeal Lowrie, Kenneth Reed, Robert Sullivan, Nancy and Michael Basile, Joseph Basile, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swen and daughters, Linda and Sandra Kay. The following people attended the fete honoring Bruce Fretz' 12th birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fretz, Heiser Heights, his parents, Naomi McKendrick, Mary Lynn Marshall, Harris White, Robert Runyan, Richard, Keith and Donald Fretz. The eldest celebrant was Herberta French, who observed her 15th natal day at a dinner party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French, Evansburg. Guests included: Cora Detwiler, Dee Cuthbertson, Margie Moyer, Jane Platts, Jane Bishop, Nancy Menning, Peg Moore, Rebecca Francis, Kay Moyer and Joan Ledger.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Erva Graves, Route 16, maternity; Joseph Tascione, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Stella Marazka, Collegeville RD 2, surgical; Jack Reagen, 62 West Eighth street, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Gloria Beury.

Searles Methodist Guild Awards Spring Hat Prizes

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Monday. Hunting will be pursued from 2 to 4 o'clock. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. George Husoll. Hostesses were Gladys Dolas, Katherine Reider and Louella Seidel. Present were: Kathryn Reider, Gussie Ellis, Florence Stillings, Nancy Anholt, Mrs. Alfred L. Kocher, Elsie Wahl, Mrs. Edward A. Johnson and Mrs. Joseph Whalen. Mrs. Harold B. Rohn, Jessie Begel, Evelyn Raquet, Frances T. Lengyel, Patricia Reis, Mrs. George Husoll, Louella Seidel, Mrs. Nicholas Dolas and Verna Mentzer.

Social Calendar

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Cedar street. Girl Scout of Trinity Reformed church—meet at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

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Talent night was the theme of the South Coventry PTA meeting held in the school with Howard Siebold as emcee. David Bishop led off the variety show with an accordion solo, followed by Lane and Betsy Wise in a duet accompanied by Mrs. Paul Knauer. Tommy and Suzanne Wilson sang, Jimmy Williams recited and Richard Trythall played the saxophone. Next came a vocal number by Joan Bodor, another by Mrs. Morgan Williams, a recitation by Mrs. Joseph Placido, a duet by Tommy Wilson and Joan Bodor, and piano solos by Nancy Branning, Doris Yerger. Doris Siebold played the accordion, Betty Wilson sang and Har-

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Officers Are Named By VFW Auxiliary

Officers of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW Ladies' auxiliary were named at the meeting in charge of the president, Mary Hunsberger.

Doris Fraim was named treasurer and Sophie Miller and Sara Landis were named county council delegates. Alternates are LaRue Erb and Betty Evans.

District delegates named were Ethel Schlegel, Ethel Grim, Betty Evans, Joyce Rhoads, Doris Fraim; alternates, Sophie Miller, Sara Landis, Grace Rohrbach, Florence Blank and Myrtle Frederick. Judge of the election was Betty Evans.

District president, Dorothy Turner, was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Spohn was enroled as a new member of the auxiliary.

LaRue Erb and Mary Hunsberger were pig-in-box award winners.

Following the business session, a hat social was conducted with prizes awarded to Kathryn Beck, Betty Evans, Grace Rohrbach, Sara Landis, Grace Clemmer and Sophie Miller. Judges were Ethel Schlegel, Joyce Rhoads and Dorothy Turner.

Refreshments were served by Sophie Miller, Mary Hunsberger, Carrie Stengel and Sara Landis.

The next meeting, to be held Tuesday, April 14, will be highlighted by the installation of officers and a covered dish social.

WASTE TALKS SCHEDULED

HARRISBURG, March 25 (AP)—Waste disposal problems in rural areas arising from recent population shifts will be discussed at a conference tomorrow between State Health department officials and the Federal Housing administration and Veterans administration.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

PSHBACH—In Boyertown on Monday, March 23, 1953, Marie D. (Heddl), widow of Ammon W. Pshbach, age 72 years. Friends and relatives invited to attend services from the Schwank Funeral Home, 134 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

FOCHT—In Boyertown RD 2, on Monday, March 23, 1953, John N., son of the late John G. and Sallie (Neiman) Focht, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Amityville. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 at the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. (Ott)

SHADEL—In Boyertown, on Sunday, March 22, 1953, Emma R. (Spittler), widow of Irvin E. Shadel, 411 E. Philadelphia Ave., age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwank Funeral Home, 134 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Auland's cemetery. Reading. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwank)

Card of Thanks

GEHRIS—We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Rufus E. Gehris Sr. The FAMILY.

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51 to Be Confirmed on Palm Sunday In Good Shepherd Reformed Church

A total of 51 boys and girls will be confirmed on Palm Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, by the pastor, Rev. Harper L. Schneek.

At 1:30 p. m., a special renewal of profession service and adult confirmation will be held for 18 new members to be admitted to membership of the church.

Members of the confirmation class are Gerald Becker, Paul Berky, Randall Berky, Eleanor Body, Mary Lou Bower, Barbara Brooke, Fred Brumback, Barbara Conrad, Carl Edginger, Laverne Edginger, Elaine Erb.

Gloria Fleming, Nancy Fricker, Clarence Fulmer, Nancy Fulmer, Thomas Graver, William Gabel, Laverne Henry, William

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Services for RUFUS E. GEHRIS SR., husband of Laura R. (Snell) Gehris, 513 EAST THIRD STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m., from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Further services were held in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, with the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Bearers were six nephews: James O. Krause, Clarence Mutter, Nelson Mutter, Earl Mutter, John Renninger and William Hoffman.

Fire Auxiliary to Conduct Egg Hunt for Children

The annual Easter egg hunt for member's children of the Earl Township Fire company, sponsored by the Ladies' auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, April 4, at 1 p. m., at the firehouse at Shanesville. The event will be held rain or shine.

The members are requested to register their children who are between the ages one to 12 years. The registration is to be completed by Wednesday, April 1.

Donations of eggs for the hunt are being accepted and may be brought at any time to the fire house.

Atom Scientist Dies Under Security Guard

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 (AP)—The strange story of a trusted young atomic scientist, who died under close security guard lest he talk incoherently and reveal secret information, was disclosed today.

He was William C. Twitchell, 36, a native of Minnesota and project engineer in charge of the University of California Radiation laboratory mechanical equipment.

Twitchell died at Letterman Army hospital Monday of a malignant disease which had no connection with his work.

His presence at the hospital was a secret. His treatment at the hospital was itself unusual as he was a civilian without Army service.

A security guard was maintained for several days, it was learned, because Twitchell knew top secret information. The guard was present in case the scientist should talk in his semi-conscious state.

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STORY TELLING NIGHT HELD BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Drama and Literature Department Meets At Groff Home

The literature and drama department of the Woman's club of Boyertown met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Groff, 121 North Franklin street, Boyertown, for a night of "story telling" by several members of the group.

Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer opened the meeting with a prayer and was followed by Mrs. Claude W. Kline, chairman of the department, reading several articles on St. Patrick's day and Easter.

The first story telling was done by Mrs. Samuel King whose subject was "What Easter Means to Me." A story entitled, "Night Club" was told by Mrs. Leon E. Mayer.

"Rock of Ages" was the title of a story related by Mrs. Hugh Kelly. Mrs. Stuart Diener told a child's story while Mrs. J. Henry Schaefer told a mystery story entitled, "Thou Art The Man."

THOSE ATTENDING WERE:

Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, Mrs. Harvey Groff, Mrs. Charles Ritter, Mrs. James Bashore, Mrs. Morris Stauffer, Mrs. Walter Borneman, Mrs. William H. Engel.

Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Mrs. Earl H. Wahl, Mrs. Harold Henry, Mrs. Russell Johns, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller.

Mrs. Rowland A. Read, Mrs. Malcolm Koons, Mrs. Benjamin Bloom, Mrs. Stuart Diener, Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, Mrs. Hugh Kelly.

Mrs. I. Ralph March, Mrs. Samuel King, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Raymond Groff, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller and Mrs. Harold Henry.

PUC SLATES HEARING

HARRISBURG, March 25 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today set April 23 for a hearing in Scranton on the proposed merger of the Pennsylvania Power and Light company and the Scranton Electric company.

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Speaker Discusses Retarded Children

Members and guests of the one but that the chapter would do everything in its power to help these children in every respect.

Following his talk, an informal question and answer program was conducted.

During the business session, three new members were enrolled to bring the auxiliary membership to 218. The new members are Katie Reimer, Mrs. Victor Goodhart and Mrs. Linwood Eady.

The auxiliary placed an order for 2000 poppies to be sold on Memorial day and also voted a donation of \$5 to the local Red Cross drive. A sum of money also was sent to the auxiliary's adopted orphan, Joseph Murphy, on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Russell R. Schaeffer de-lighted the group with two piano solos.

Youth Has 2 Fingers Partially Amputated After Shop Accident

A Boyertown RD 2 youth had two fingers partially amputated in Pottstown hospital early last night.

Wayne Beekman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beekman, Pike township, who live four miles north of Boyertown, had the index and ring fingers of his left hand removed to the first joint in a hospital operation.

He was working in the farm workshop with his father late in the afternoon when the accident occurred.

A spinning piece of strap iron cut the fingers. Beekman was drilling a hole in the iron with a power drill when the iron rotated with the drill.

A Junior at Boyertown High school he is studying the agricultural course. The Beekman's moved to their 135-acre fruit farm along Hill Church road about two years ago.

The youth was driven to the hospital just before 6 o'clock by his parents. Dr. Stanley Hrynke-wich operated on the fingers.

Ox Carts with eight-foot wheels, pulled by three or four yokes of oxen, once were the standard farm vehicle of Argentina.

Jury Indicts Woman House Approves Bill For Embezzlement Extending Payments

PITTSBURGH, March 25 (AP)—A Federal grand jury indicted Mrs. Verna Elizabeth Shesko Taylor of Philadelphia today on a charge of embezzling \$895 from the Friendly Savings and Loan association at Johnstown.

Embezzlement charges were also returned against Jack Reynolds, Campbell, John Harvey Bragdon, and Thomas J. Connors, all of Pittsburgh.

Campbell is accused of taking \$2785 from funds of the First Savings and Loan association of Bellevue. Bragdon is charged with embezzling \$1130 from the Ohio Valley bank of which he is executive vice president and secretary.

Connors, treasurer of the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation Hazlewood employs Federal credit union, is charged with embezzlement and making false entries on the books. The indictment against Connors did not specify the amount of money involved.

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Yeadon Halts Allentown; Sharon Wins

PHILADELPHIA, March 25 (AP)—Underdog Yeadon smashed down a highly favored Allentown High school quintet 60-45 tonight to capture the eastern regional PIAA Class A basketball championship.

Yeadon now will meet Sharon in the State Class A final at the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra Saturday night.

Yeadon, given little chance to go the distance when the Class B school gained the play-off, played the giant killer tonight and never was in serious trouble in beating Allentown.

Both Allentown and Yeadon used a zone defense tonight, but the taller Allentown five was out-distanced. The Canaries tied the score with five markers and added three more to lead at halftime 25-18.

Yeadon was even hotter as the second half got under way and held a 20 point margin when Allentown begged for time out with only minutes left in the third quarter.

Larry Norkas dumped in six field goals and four fouls for 36 points—high for both teams. Teammates Jack Weissman and Jack Hunter each contributed 11 points on four goals and three fouls.

Franklin Reinhardt was top scorer for the losers, sinking three weight division, had been promised goals and five fouls for 11 points, a bout with the winner of the April event. With his Bucks Johnny Wescoe was second high 24 title bout between highweight county team last year they battled man for Allentown with eight champion Jimmy Carter and 336 and fielded 965 as a first base-points on two goals and four fouls. Tommy Collins, but a loss tonight man and outfielder.

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EAST, WEST CHAMPS

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Reichelsdorf	3	3	Wescom	1	3	Goetz	1	3	Stowe	1	3
Norkas	2	1	Smith	1	3	Susnik	0	3	Matheson	1	3
Weissman	1	3	Wittmer	1	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
Hunter	1	3	Beckman	0	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
Dove	0	3	Jones	1	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
Swartz	0	3	Prattley	0	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
Scullion	0	3	Mandi	0	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
Cropper	0	3	Saura	1	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
Franklin	0	3	Seyder	1	3	Sharrar	1	3	Seeger	1	3
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PITTSBURGH, March 25 (AP) — Sharon High school's basketball team easily defeated Meadville high school 55-45 tonight at Pittsfield House to win its fifth western regional Class A championship of Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association.

The well-coached Sharon team, representing District 7, coasted to victory in the last two quarters after building up a 22-14 halftime score.

Meadville, District 10 champ, was outscored 16-7 in the first quarter and never was ahead. At one time in the second quarter



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A 'Right' for Walcott



Heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano stabs his fist through a fight poster to show hotel manager Willard Ritten in Chicago the punch with which he figures he'll end Joe Walcott's ambitions to recapture the crown April 10.

Oklaggies, Bradley Threatened by NCA

CHICAGO, March 25 (AP)—Okla-the association's annual meeting; home A&M, king-pin of the Missouri Valley conference, and independent Bradley today were threatened with expulsion from the group of 368 colleges and universities' strongest academic accreditation association mostly for alleged athletic malpractices.

The North Central association of colleges and secondary schools received a recommendation from its commission on colleges and education that the two schools be discredited.

Oklahoma A & M, where coach Hank Iba's basketball teams have been perennial powers, was charged with subsidizing athletes and otherwise ignoring the North Central's strict athletic code. The commission recommended Oklahoma A & M be dropped from the list of accredited institutions effective July 1, 1953.

Bradley, located at Peoria, Ill., was said to be conducting an unsatisfactory athletic program and having educational weaknesses. It was recommended Bradley be placed on probation for the 1953-54 school year.

The recommendations will go to the association's executive committee for ratification and then be submitted to a general session of the association's committee on athletics.

Frank Kellert, rookie infielder with the St. Louis Browns, is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. where he starred in baseball and basketball.

Captain Norb Lewis is the seventh Notre Dame basketball player to score over 300 points in a single season.

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Steve O'Neill Banks on Big 3 in Pennant Race

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 25—Stout Stephen Francis O'Neill, the still rotund Irishman who is beginning his first full season as bench boss of the Fighting Phillies, will let his pitchers, three of the best in the league, do his talking for him now. He has made enough headlines this Spring, set up by trades and tirades.

Stout Steve was involved with a jabber session, set in type, with Charlie Dressen, on the Russ Meyer deal. The Phils, you may recall, shuffled pitcher Meyer in a four-club deal in which the Quaker City crew came up with Earl Torgeson, the bespectacled first sacker of the Braves.

Meyer wound up with Dressen's Dodgers and the claim in that camp is that the acquisition of Meyer, a 15-game winner for the Phils last year, cinches the pennant for the Bums.

Stout Steve, doing his best to prove that the club didn't pull one, has this to say: "I think that Torgie will help us a lot more than Meyer will help Brooklyn."

It could be—for the Phils have a fine looking pitching staff and if Torgie can hit that long ball for the club, the Phils might just be a pennant contender. They wound up fourth last year after being in it most of the way.

STOUT STEVE is proud of his pitching staff, particularly his Big Three. He should be, too, for Robin Roberts, the ace man, won 28 games last year while losing only seven.

Curt Simmons, the Sphinx from Egypt, Pa., won 14 and lost eight after coming out of the Army, and Karl Drews, the big right-hander, came in with 14 victories against 15 setbacks and had some hard luck on the way.

Since the controversial Meyer man is gone, Steve must come up with a fourth starter and, at the moment, his plan involves Steve Rizzik, young right-hander who did well late last year after being given a chance to show what he could do.

"Of course, at this date, our pitchers have been slightly wild in camp games," says Steve. "Not that Drews, though. He has looked very good."

"In Roberts, Simmons and Drews I'd say that we have a top three some, and I say that all three can win 20 or more games. I'd like to have Rizzik as my fourth starter, but the job is still open."

STEVE CONTINUES: "Jim Konstanty could be a starter. And Kent Peterson, former Redleg hurler who was with Tulsa and Baltimore last year, has looked good all Spring."

"Among the newcomers, I'd say that Paul Stuffer might help if he can gain better control. Then we have Bob Miller and Howie Fox. Maybe one of them will win a starter's job."

Konstanty has been used mostly in relief. Stuffer has a spectacular strikeout record in the minors and won 11 for Baltimore last season.

Andy Hansen and Ken Heintzelman will do the relief work with Peterson also available for that chore.

The Phils' catching is solid, with

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Phils' Top Flingers—From left: Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons and Earl Torgeson.



Outfielder Joe Tesauro, Infielder Jack Lohrke, Pitcher Steve Rizzik.

Forrest Burgess, Stan Lopata and Ken Sylvestri on board. Burgess did a fine job last year, catching a World Series record for the most home runs (3) in a seven game series (Bielan of the Dodgers). It came that was in 1947 when Billy was in the 10th inning and won the game for the Cubs, 7-6.

THE INFIELD is a little thin in bench strength but is solid on the front line with Torgeson at first, Granny Hamner at short and Willie Jones at third. At second it is a fight between Jack Lohrke and Connie Ryan with Tommy Glavinano, with the Cards last year, making a bid for the spot.

Eddie Waitkus is still around as the first sacker, too, and he did well last year but doesn't hit the long ball. It is expected a trade might be made for Eddie, who drew front-page notice a couple of years ago when he was shot by a lady fan in Chicago.

The outfield packs plenty of class with Del Ennis, Richie Ashburn and Mel Clark ready to take up where they finished last year. Ennis, the Phils claim, is a better all-around ball player than Ralph Kiner and hit 20 homers last year.

Ashburn hit for .282 and Clark in his first year, batted .335 in 46 games. Then there is Johnny Wyrostek, a regular last year, and Bill Nicholson, who will be used mostly in pinch-hitting roles. A newcomer here is Joe Tesauro, a .311 hitter for Schenectady last season.

Among future hopefuls on this club is Ted Kazinski, a shortstop signed for a while of a bonus reportedly \$80,000, two years ago.

Grid Browns, Baltimore Colts Exchange 10 Players

CLEVELAND, March 25 (AP)—[and in 1951 after college football] The Cleveland Browns today swapped 10 players to the Baltimore Colts for five in a trade each coach felt would be a "big help" to his National Football League club.

The Browns obtained only one player they are sure of having next season—defensive tackle Don Colo, six-foot-five, 260-pounder who played last season for the Dallas Texans, whose franchise has been moved to Baltimore.

The other new Browns are tackle Mike McCormack and guard Mershel Forrester, former Dallas players now in military service which will last beyond the coming season; halfback John Pettibon, who went from Notre Dame to Dallas and is expected a military call; and center Tom Catlin of Oklahoma, whose status with the armed forces won't be clarified until after his graduation.

Of the ten players sent to Baltimore, only four ever wore Browns' uniforms. Just two of those were used much the past season—safety man Bert Rechichar, Tennessee halfback who was the Browns' No. 1 college draft choice a year ago, and guard Ed Swaps would "be a big help to us," Sharkey, obtained from Dallas this fall, and Brown said he was past Spring and a veteran of four pro football seasons. Halfbacks performer, for immediate help, Carl Taseff and Don Shula, who at tackle, because Bob Gain is Pottstown time and will see Felton late the past season from leaving for the service. Thinking on making his debut as a middle, military service, played for Cleveland McCormack and Forrester re-

turning from military services for 1954. Brown added: "A year from now it will feel awfully nice."

THE COLTS got Harry Agganis, Boston college passing ace currently under contract to the Boston Red Sox American league baseball club. The quarterback reportedly got \$40,000 for signing a baseball contract which the Red Sox said forbids him to play pro football.

Coach Keith Molesworth, however, is hopeful Agganis will change his mind, for Baltimore badly needs a quarterback of Agganis' ability. Should the Boston passer return to the game, he could be the big man in the deal, coach Paul Brown worked out in Baltimore yesterday.

The remaining five players dealt to the Colts by the Browns were: Guard Elmer Wilhoite, University of Southern California; Art Spivey, Boston College and getting out of the armed forces; Gerin Nagler, Santa Clara end; and tackles Owen Scheetz, Penn State co-captain, and Dick Matten, College of the Pacific.

Coach Molesworth said the swap would "be a big help to us." Sharkey, obtained from Dallas this fall, and Brown said he was past Spring and a veteran of four pro football seasons. Halfbacks performer, for immediate help, Carl Taseff and Don Shula, who at tackle, because Bob Gain is Pottstown time and will see Felton late the past season from leaving for the service. Thinking on making his debut as a middle, military service, played for Cleveland McCormack and Forrester re-

Ft. Lee Defeats Ft. Meade, 84-78

INDIAN TOWN GAP, March 25 (AP)—Ft. Lee outscored Ft. Meade 84-78, tonight to enter the second round of the second Army championship basketball playoffs.

The win qualified Lee to meet Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, Ohio champ, tomorrow in the double elimination tournament. Breckinridge drew a first round bye.

Dick Schnitker established a Second Army scoring record by garnering 33 points for the losers. The former mark was one point less made by Ben McNeil for Ft. Eustis last year.

Meade is the Pennsylvania-Delaware-Maryland champion while Lee represents Virginia and West Virginia.

Knicks Top Celts

NEW YORK, March 25 (AP)—The New York Knickerbockers, after a shaky start, pulled ahead in the third quarter and stayed there all the way to defeat the Boston Celtics, 95-91, in the opener of the best-of-five Eastern Division NBA playoffs at Madison Square Garden tonight.

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Jackie Moves — to Third



Shift of Jackie Robinson from second base to third in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp set up rumors that there was dissension on the club Jackie, however, denied such rumors stating that the Dodgers would be stronger if Rookie Junior Gilliam, working at second, ran hit 25 Billy Cox, regular third sacker, is being primed for an all around infield utility man this year Robbie is at third above

Bob McNelly Reports He's Looking For 'Everything' for Diamond Team

Roversford is one place that coordination counts at the moment, or so speaks its high school baseball mentor, Bob McNelly. "We're looking for everything," admitted Bob in his usual frankly downhearted voice that usually winds up talking about a first or second place club come the end of the season. "Yes we're looking for everything because the Fords this year aren't endowed with many accomplished high school ballplayers, and therefore McNelly advocates using the nine with the best coordination. Before you reach for the towel, to a d the Eagle coach in bemoaning his fate of jolting in the cellar all year, is only fair to warn you that one or two things can be said in the Fords' favor. First, they've displayed an inherent dislike for paring with championships in the past, and they are detesting Peikonen Schuylkill league baseball champs. Second, they have the circuit's best sticker of the 1952 campaign in their camp again in the person of versatile Bob Quinn.

Quinn who split his personal in between third base and catering the past year will definitely be behind the bat this his Senior year. To take his place at third there is the Senior Mark Horner who took the same job the past year when Quinn went behind the muse. Junior Charley Miller returns to handle the key one sack chores but since there are seasoned talent and they've begun to get a little green without any benefit of envy McNelly, caught with a dwindling school enrollment and therefore a small turn out of 25 boys for the high school team has definite ideas about the fillins for all the positions left open by graduation however and there isn't one Senior in the bunch. Soph Jimmie Heck looks like the chore to man first base although his stature isn't of the giraffish type at all that one expects of initial sack guardians. Ninth grader Ralph Bieber, a Linfield product like Quinn looks to have sacked the shortstop as argument with Soph Les Greenawalt and Juniors Jansen Fray and Jack Strunk the outfield chores. OF THE WHOLE group of youngsters Strunk is the lone candidate to have seen service of any amount during the 52 season Greenawalt and Fray were on one squad but failed to see much action. Missing from this year's club due to graduation are outfielders Gene Lincoln and Fred DePaoli, catcher Phil Marsden and pitcher Ray Stawicki in addition to infielders Lou Alexander, a shortstop and first sacker Jake Troutwine. Slawewski was the circuit's best hurler the past year and hurled nine of his club's 16 engagements sharing billing with Lincoln. Bill Rogers twirled in a couple, winning one without losing any, and will be back in this his Junior season, to lead the Eagle mound staff. Strunk and Senior Phil Halib, both of whom are definite of the untasted stock as yet—are two other hill possibilities. John Geiser, a 175 pound Sophomore standing "at least six feet," is another pitching prospect, as contrasted to 110 pound utility infielder Ron Golie. Junior Bob Bush, who seems to get better each day, will probably see action in either an infield or outfield role. At any rate this is largely an underclass team and with a little experience and accompanying improvement it will likely be one of the circuit's tougher teams in coming years. Especially now that junior high baseball has been stalled with Joan McWilliams handling the reins. The "Fords won't win any flags this year, but if we can get some bod on ahead of Quinn," as McNelly mused, "we'll be all right. Much is to be said for that sentiment."

Minor Teams Top A's Tribe

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 25.—The Philadelphia Athletics' hot fame was still very much in evidence today as the American Leaguers took it on the chin 8-3 at the hands of the Baltimore Orioles. The A's managed to run up nine base blows but they just didn't come at the right time. The losers used Tom Tyson, Len Matarrazzo and Mike Kump, but the trio managed to fool none of the International League players. Tyson was charged with the loss. SAN DIEGO, March 25.—George Strickland hit the first pitch of the game for a homer and the only earned run the Cleveland Indians scored to day in a 6-2 loss to the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League. ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Ewell Blackwell, former Cincinnati speedballer who is trying for a comeback with the New York Yankees, was clouted hard in the late innings today and the St. Louis Cardinals won 7-1. Rip Repulski, rookie outfielder, blasted a triple off Blackwell with the bases full in the eighth. TAMPA, March 25.—The Cincinnati Reds' squad was split up again today with part of the boys resting and the "B" team taking a 3-0 beating from the St. Louis Cardinals "B" squad in 10 innings. Vern Benson singled home Tom Burgess with the run that gave the Cards their triumph. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—The St. Louis Braves made the most of seven hits off Bob Dain and rookie Jim Willis for a 11-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs today. In a three run second inning, Dain and Willis combined for a three run second inning. The Cubs made eight runs off rookie Don Larsen and a victory over the Chicago Cubs today. HAVANA, March 25.—The P. League Braves settled down to work in a game against the Yankees in a game that was taken over to Green stadium for the week. Mean while manager Fred Haney said young Bill MacDonald may be the starting pitching assignment when the Braves open the sea son in Brooklyn April 14.

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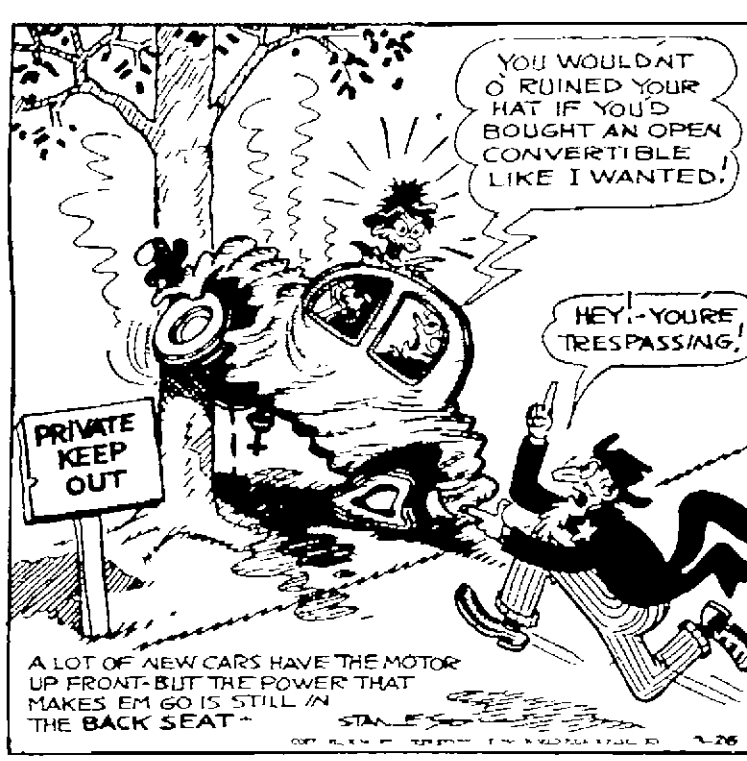


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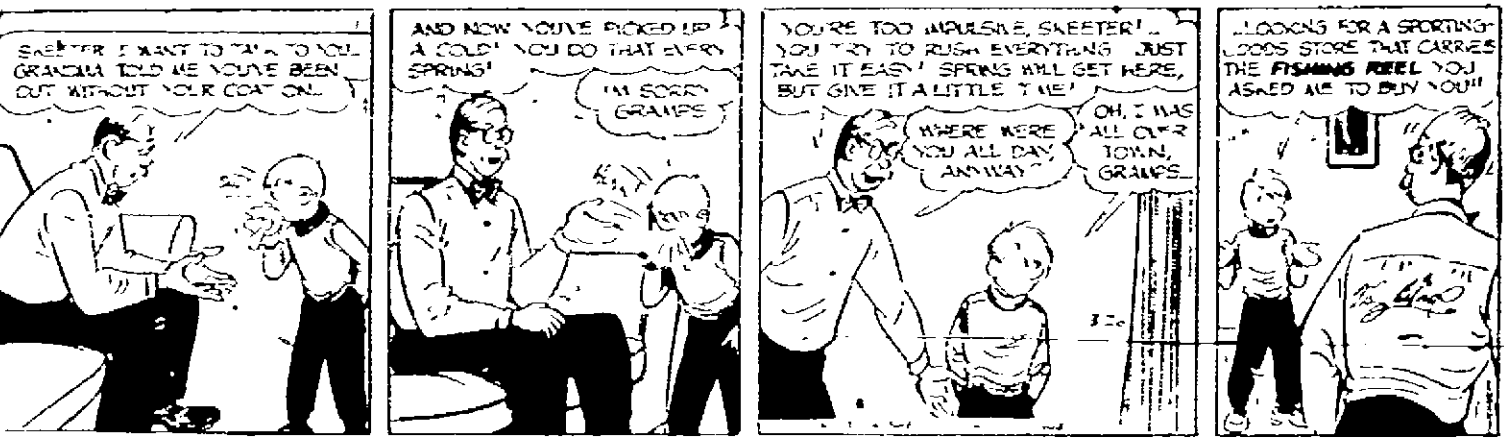
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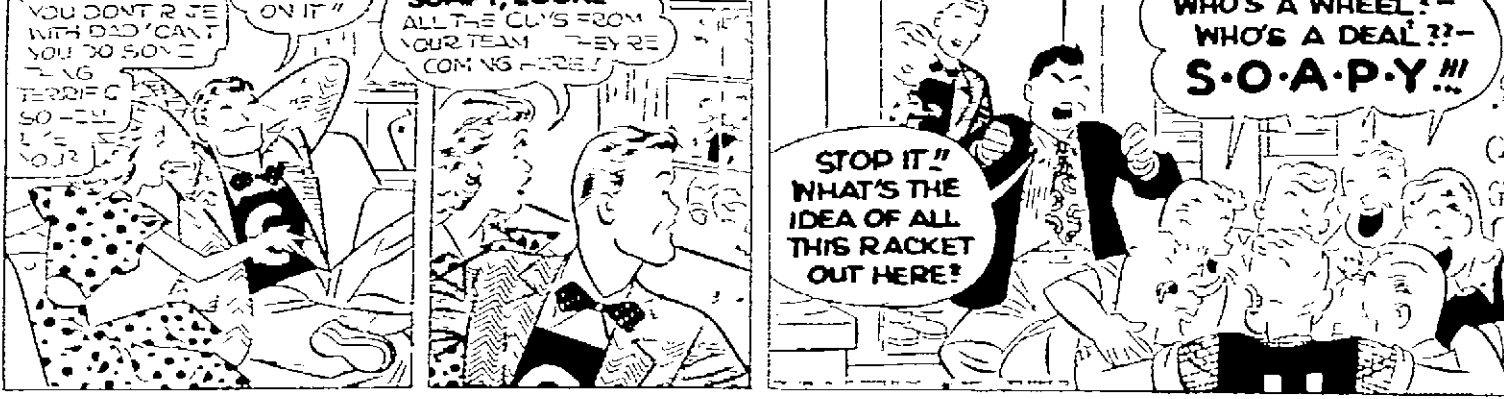
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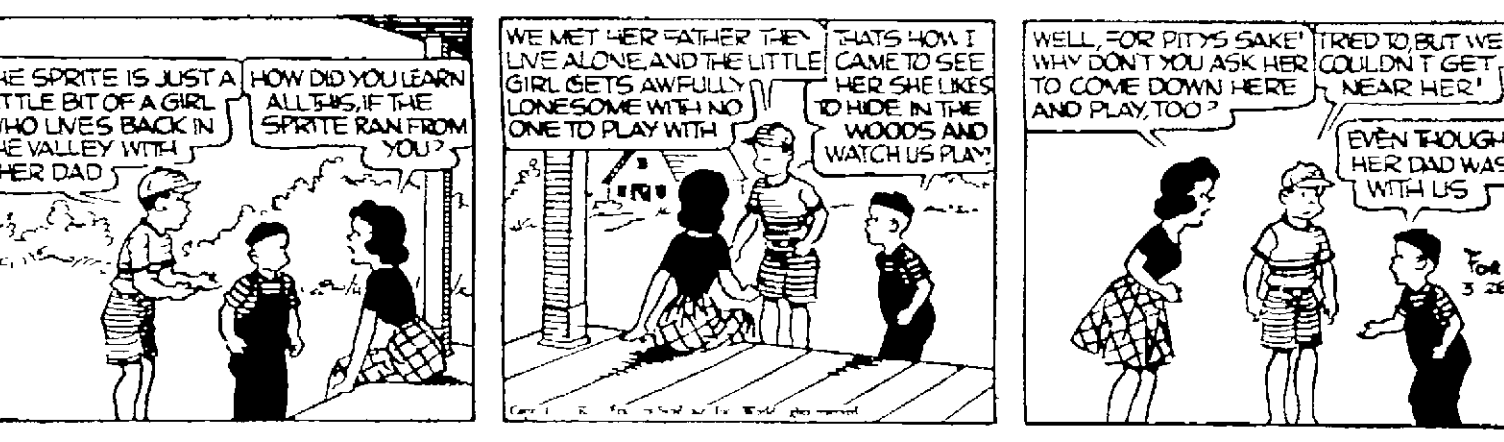
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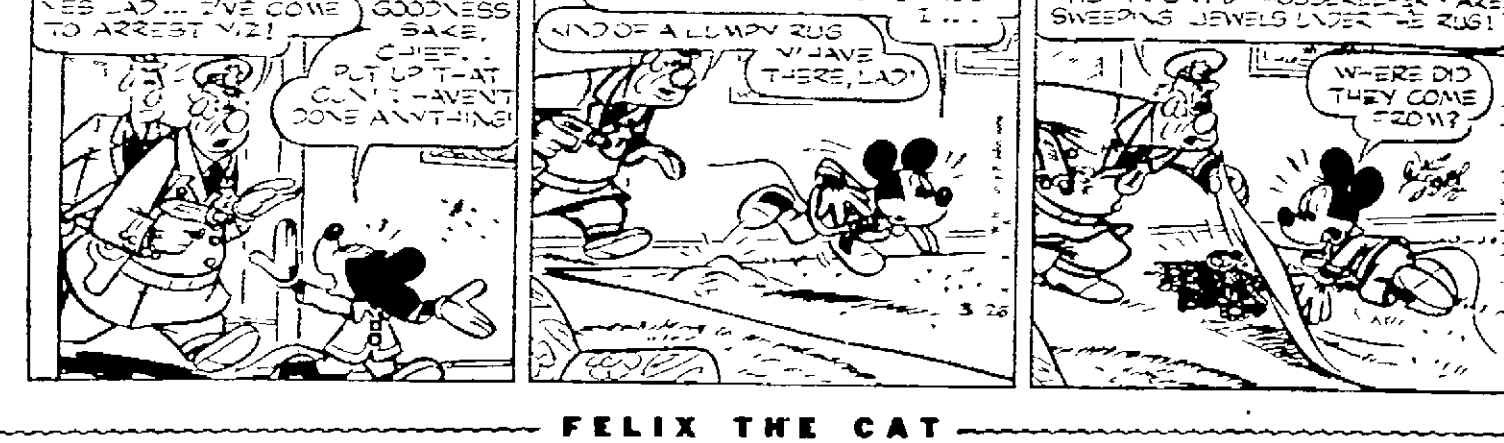
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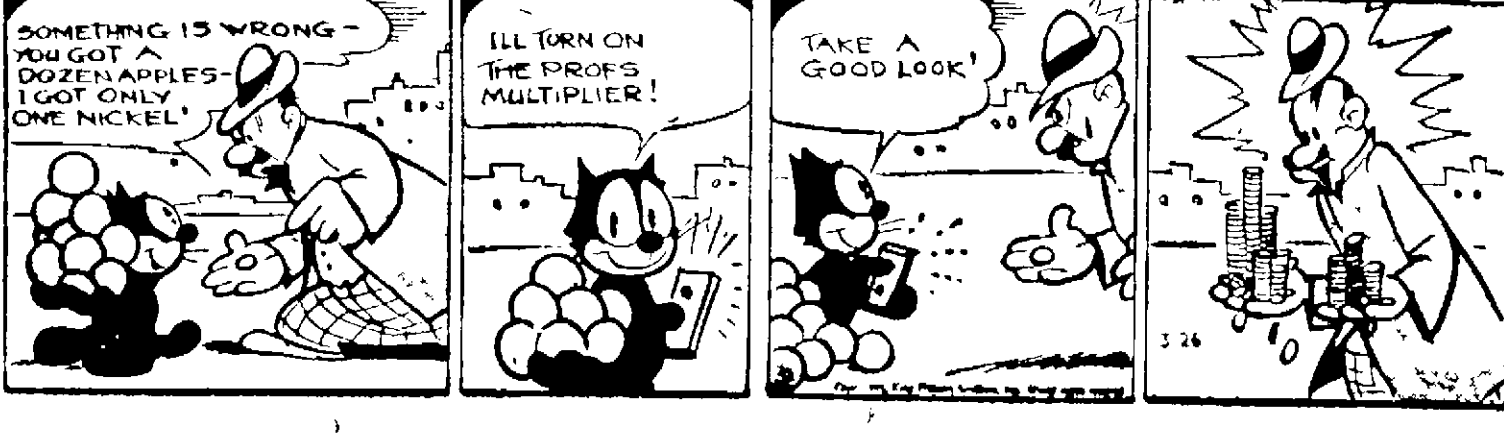
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Class Studies South American Tribe

By DAWN BRENDINGER He uses blowguns, spears, and knives. In our class we are studying about South America. This is about Pimwe and his family. They are a family of the Boro Indian tribe. They do not have any schools. The girls learn from their mothers and the boys learn from their fathers. They hardly wear any clothing because it is so hot there. They wear breech cloth. It is very wet there, too. It rains just about every day. They have undergrowth consisting of vines around the trees. The father does all the hunting. THE WOMEN stay home and plant the food and make the meals. They live in a maloka. There are 20 families in the maloka. The chief has the most room because he needs room for the prisoners and unmarried men. The days and nights are the same length. The weather is all ways about the same.

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